

FISHERMEN GIVE CLUE IN RENAHAN PLANE SEARCH

Livestock Men In Test of Strength With Packers Object On Sea Bottom Off Skeena To Be Grappled To Learn If It Is Plane Wreck

Federal Livestock Branch Change Is Basis of Rumors

H. S. Arkell to Resign as Dominion Commissioner and Ottawa Hears Premier Tolmie May Leave British Columbia to Take Important Agriculture Department Post; Canadian Livestock Co-operative and Big Packers Reported in Disagreement.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The forthcoming resignation of H. S. Arkell as Dominion Livestock Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture has aroused much conjecture among the various branches of the department as to what the effect will be. Some interpret the resignation as a development of a difference of opinion with the meat packers as to Mr. Arkell's policies in respect to the grading of beef and other meats.

Mr. Arkell when seen to-day declined to make any statement. Many reports are in circulation as to who will succeed Mr. Arkell as livestock commissioner. One interesting report is that Hon. S. P. Tolmie, now Premier of British Columbia, formerly Federal Minister of Agriculture and long identified with the livestock industry, would resign and accept an important position in the department, in which his authority would extend over the livestock branch. However, there was no confirmation of this rumor.

WAS TALK

The action of the livestock commissioner may be the first step in a war between the packers on the one hand and the Canadian Livestock Co-operative Association on the other. W. D. McKay, president of the co-operative, will be in Ottawa tomorrow when it is understood he will offer to Mr. Arkell a position in the association with the rank of national commissioner.

The salary of the livestock commissioner of the Federal Agriculture Department is \$4,500 a year.

"This is the first thing I've heard about it," said Premier Tolmie when questioned this afternoon on the report. He would resign and take a position with the Dominion livestock branch.

"I have no comment to make," he added, "other than to say they will get a good livestock commissioner somewhere, I am sure."

FARGO PUBLISHER DIES

Fargo, N.D., Jan. 8.—Norman B. Black, sixty-five, publisher of the Fargo Forum since 1917, died suddenly at his home here early to-day. Mr. Black had been engaged in newspaper work for nearly half a century. He was active in affairs of Rotary International.

SHOE WORKERS IN BRITAIN ASK HIGHER WAGES

Deadlock Threatens to Develop as Employers and Operatives Meet

London, Jan. 8.—British industry, already disturbed by disruption of the coal mines and cotton factories, has countered still another serious difficulty to-day as a deadlock threatened in the boot and shoe trade. Employers and workers in that field were to meet to-day to discuss disagreements over working hours and wages.

The union wants a minimum wage of \$15 a week and the manufacturers have countered with a demand for a \$13 wage. The present scale is \$14.

MONTREAL POOR GET MONEY FROM SLOT MACHINES

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Four hundred slot machines, recently seized by police, will be broken up in a public square of Montreal and the contents distributed to charity, according to Alderman Allan Bray, chairman of the city executive.

Alderman Bray declares that in future all slot machines would be destroyed at once and their contents given to the poor, without waiting court action. If their owners should desire redemption, they could sue the city, he said.

As each machine is estimated to contain about \$20, the poor of Montreal will benefit to the extent of about \$8,000 by the act of the city executive.

ON FLIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO



MRS. VICTOR BRUCE

Medford, Ore., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Victor Bruce, British flier, left Medford aboard her plane at 11 a.m. to-day for San Francisco.

Mrs. Bruce, who flew solo from England to Japan and crossed the Pacific aboard a liner to Victoria, B.C., is on a plane-ship journey around the world.

CHINESE DOLLAR AT NEW LOW LEVEL

Shanghai, Jan. 8.—The Chinese silver dollar declined to-day to 22.16 gold cents, a new low level.

AMY JOHNSON ENDS FLIGHT

Warsaw, Poland, Jan. 8.—The newspaper Gazeta Polska to-day said Amy Johnson, British aviator, had decided to abandon her solo airplane flight across Siberia to Peiping, and would go to Moscow by train and from there return to England.

PRINCES TO FLY FROM ENGLAND TO SPAIN PORT

Santander, Spain, Jan. 8.—The British consul here to-day announced the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, planned to fly here Saturday, January 17, from England and board the liner Oropesa, the next day for Buenos Aires on the first stage of their South American trip. The Princes are to come here incognito.

Montreal Bank Robbed Of \$6,000 By Five Armed Bandits Who Make Escape

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Bandits lined the staff of the St. Denis Street Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here against the wall at noon to-day and scooped \$6,000 in cash from the teller's cage before making an orderly retreat to an automobile waiting at the curb. Detectives had not reported any arrests this afternoon.

Five men took part in the hold-up, two entering the bank, one standing on the sidewalk with his hands in his pockets and two more in the automobile.

Shortly before noon a man entered the bank and pushed a revolver before the teller's face. A companion followed and covered the rest of the staff. Two customers who came in the second afternoon were lined up against the wall with the staff, while the bank manager said the bandits who entered the bank were unmasked and spoke with an accent he believed was Italian.

STATEMENT SHOWS FINANCIAL STATUS OF COLD STORAGE

Net Loss of \$58,713.56 on Ten Months' Operations Last Year

From February 1 to December 12 last year the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Limited had a net loss of \$58,713.56 on its operations, according to a statement of profit and loss filed with the city by the receivers in connection with the claim for the deficit shown on operations up to the end of January last year, which amounted to \$32,341.60, this gives a total deficit as at December 12 of \$90,955.16.

The plant's revenue, from storage, ice sales and all sources, plus discounts during the February-December period, totalled \$12,151.31, the statement shows. Operating expenses, which include \$8,749.86 for management salary, were \$35,813.87, making a net loss on operations of \$23,462.56. Added to this is \$30,176 for bond interest and \$3,075 for amortization of bond discount, which gives the net loss for the period of \$58,713.56.

The City Council will receive a report shortly from its finance committee and solicitor on the city's position in respect of the claim made by the receivers for the guarantee of seven per cent on an investment of \$400,000.

Settlers Return From Brazil To Portugal

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 8.—Because of unemployment conditions here the Portuguese consulate has begun repatriation of emigrants. The first group of 288 sailed January 5 for Portugal aboard the liner Lourenco Marques and the second of 400 persons will sail January 17 aboard the liner Nyasa.

ALWARD WINS PRINCE GEORGE

Conservative Candidate Leads in Provincial By-election Contest

Prince George, B.C., Jan. 8.—With but twelve small, isolated polls unreported, Dr. R. W. Alward, Conservative, at noon to-day was leading C. P. Deykin, Farmer-Labor candidate, by a majority of 690 in the by-election for the Fort George riding held yesterday.

The by-election was necessitated by the resignation of Hon. P. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, to accept the post of Agent-General for British Columbia in London. In the 1928 general election Mr. Burden defeated H. G. Perry, Liberal, by a majority of 61.

The vote for the thirty-eight polls reported to-day, was Dr. Alward 1,360, Deykin 670.

UNDERHILL NEW HEAD OF SURVEYORS

Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors Elects Officers at Annual Meeting

John Davidson, Retiring President, Gives Views on Trade Depression

The twenty-sixth annual general meeting of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors was held to-day in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. The new president is J. T. Underhill of Vancouver, who succeeds John Davidson.

Frank Swannell of Victoria was named vice-president and A. S. G. Musgrave, also of this city, retained the office of secretary-treasurer.

The members of the board are: G. S. Boulton, Vancouver; H. McE. Elliot, Vancouver; G. F. Fountain, Vancouver; R. D. McCaw, Victoria; and O. B. N. Wilkie, Victoria.

Ex-officio members are: F. C. Green (Surveyor General) and John Davidson (past president).

Mr. Davidson, the retiring president, in the course of his address, thanked the board of management for their whole-hearted support during the year. "The members of the corporation lost a good friend and the province a capable public servant with the sudden passing of our esteemed Surveyor General J. E. Umbach," said Mr. Davidson. "Most of us realize how great his loss is to the profession and the corporation and how much time he devoted to our interests."

Of our own members we have lost four and it is with deep regret that I mention the death of J. A. Kirk, who was the second president of the original Provincial Land Surveyors Association; M. H. Hewitt, Balesman Hutchinson and W. H. Heister Jr., who, with two of his sons, were drowned in the Columbia River. This tragedy serves to remind us that the work of the pioneer surveyor is full of hazards.

The president, in reviewing industrial conditions, said: "The cause of the general industrial depression is (Concluded on Page 2)

BAPTISTS FIGHTING BEER VOTE

Think Parlors in Victoria Would Hit City Morally and Economically

Menace to Young and Old They Declare; Will Vote Against Plebiscite

Because they believe the sale of beer by the glass in Victoria, would be a menace to young and old alike, a potential aggravation to unemployment and a detriment to economic and moral development, the Baptist Churches of the City have drawn up a resolution condemning the move.

The First Baptists, represented by Rev. G. A. Reynolds, minister, and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, clerk; Emmanuel Baptist, represented by Rev. C. W. Bradshaw, minister, and T. S. Reason, clerk, have drafted the following resolution on the beer plebiscite:

"Whereas the Liquor Control Board of this Province has given notice that on January 14, 1931, a plebiscite will be taken to ascertain the will of the people in the matter of establishing beer parlors in the City of Victoria; and

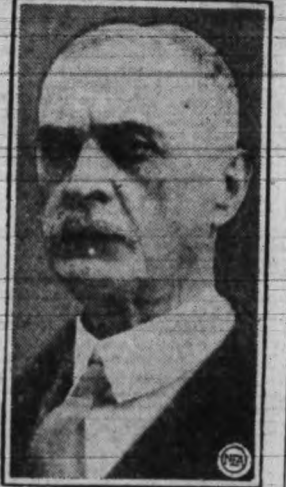
"And whereas we believe that such beer parlors, if opened up in our city, would be detrimental, both economically and morally, to the business interests and the home and religious life of our people;

"Therefore be it resolved: That we, the officers and members of First Baptist Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church and Douglas St. Baptist Church, do hereby enter our protest to this threatened move, and do pledge ourselves to vote against the establishment of the said beer parlors in our midst."

"And further be it resolved: That we give this protest to the press for publication."

RETURNS WITH NOBEL PRIZE TO NEW YORK

The above picture of Dr. Karl Landsteiner was taken when he arrived back at New York the other day from Stockholm, where he received the Nobel Prize in Medicine for 1930. He is a member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.



Dr. Karl Landsteiner

MACDONALD SOON TO STATE INDIA PLANS

Next Week Or Following Week He Will Outline British Government's Proposals

London, Jan. 8.—Premier MacDonald will announce his Government's policy for India at a plenary meeting of the Round-Table Conference here toward the end of next week or early in the week of January 19.

This information was given the delegates to-day by Baron Sankey, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, who declared it was plain the time for actual construction of the new constitution had arrived.

"I think I am entitled to say we welcome so warmly as the other delegates to the conference," Lord Sankey said on behalf of the Government, "the very helpful contribution Lord Reading (British Liberal speaker) made to our discussions."

"I myself believe it is along such lines as he suggested that a solution will be found for our difficulties. I am sure all parties desire to join in taking steps to restore peace by amity in India and to satisfy the aspirations of her wisest sons. I have no doubt she will realize that before long."

INSUBORDINATION INQUIRY AT NAVY YARD IN BRITAIN

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 8.—From what we know of conditions in the navy, we shall be greatly astonished if it cannot be shown that the loyal spirit and relations between officers and men are as good as they have ever been," said The London News-Chronicle to-day.

The comment was made in reply to an Admiralty statement, issued by Sir Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord, concerning the detention of thirty sailors of the submarine depot ship Lucia at Devonport navy yards for alleged insubordination. The Atlantic Fleet was sailing to-day on the annual spring cruise, and it was understood the four L submarines would go along without their depot ship.

The Admiralty deprecated the action of a certain section of the press toward the Lucia incident.

"The point of importance," said The News-Chronicle, "is that a naval court of inquiry is now sitting to establish the actual facts. Let us await the findings and if they appear unsatisfactory, then we will be in a position to offer criticism and to demand full public disclosure."

The newspapers which had printed wild rumors when the arrests of the sailors were effected on Sunday, even mentioning the word "mutiny," were silent to-day.

WINNIPEG - ST. PAUL AIRPLANE MAIL PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Washington, Jan. 8.—The schedule of the new international airway into Canada, starting February 2, provides for a continuous service from Chicago to Winnipeg.

The Chicago-St. Paul route, the Post Office Department announced to-day, will be extended so as to include service to Fargo, Grand Forks and Minn., N.D.

STATEMENT ON AGE PENSIONS IS AWAITED

Alberta Premier Declines to Predict Federal Action; Bennett Silent as Yet

Nova Scotia Will Adopt System If Provinces' Share to Be Only 5 Per Cent

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—Premier J. E. Brownlee, who returned here this morning from the conference of the Prairie Premiers at Winnipeg with Premier R. B. Bennett, declined to comment on the question of old-age pensions.

Pensions were one of the subjects discussed and while Premier Bennett had expressed his opinion, he evidently desired to make his own statement with regard to any change in the present arrangements, observed Premier Brownlee.

A reduction of the province's contribution from fifty to five per cent, as mentioned in the renewed discussion, would mean a saving of at least \$400,000 to Alberta this year, according to estimates by officials of the pension department here. They expect total pension payments in Alberta this year will amount to about \$850,000, compared with \$711,000 in 1930.

POSITION OF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Jan. 8.—If the contribution of the provinces to the old age pensions should be reduced from fifty to five per cent, according to Premier Gordon S. Harrington, Legislation would be prepared immediately and introduced at the coming session of the House of Assembly so the aged needy in the province would be provided for before the year had passed.

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FOUR LEGUIAS TO PAY PERU OVER \$7,600,000

Lima, Peru, Jan. 8.—The national sanctions court to-day sentenced Augusto B. Leguia, deposed President of Peru, and his three sons to reimburse the national treasury 25,000,000 soles. This action was taken after three months' investigation of their activities during the eleven years of the Leguia regime.

At the present rate of exchange the amount to be reimbursed totals approximately \$7,625,000.

JUDGE SOON TO RULE ON B.C. FRAUDS ACT

Attorney-General of Canada Notified of Test Case in Court in Vancouver

Counsel For Brokers, Asking Injunction, Argues B.C. Act Ultra Vires

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Pending notice to the Attorney-General of Canada in Ottawa, Mr. Justice Fisher to-day adjourned until January 12 in the British Columbia Supreme Court an application to enjoin Attorney-General R. H. Fooley and Mark Cosgrove, his representative, from examining books and employees of Solloway, Mills & Company under the British Columbia Security Frauds Prevention Act.

W. B. Parris, K.C., counsel for the plaintiffs, I. W. C. Solloway, Harvey Mills, their employee, W. K. McGee, and the Solloway-Mills firm contended the statute, which was enacted by the Provincial Legislature last year, was ultra vires. He submitted the defendants, Fooley and Cosgrove, were acting without legal authority when they sought to examine McGee and the plaintiffs' books.

NO INTERFERENCE

While the Security Frauds Prevention Act remained the law of the province, Mr. Justice Fisher explained he was precluded by the statute itself from interfering with the defendants' (Concluded on Page 2)

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INTERNATIONAL

LABOR OFFICE

SEES DEPRESSION

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 8.—The year 1931 begins "under a menacing cloud of practically universal industrial depression and unemployment," the International Labor Office says in a publication issued yesterday, and France, for first time, is showing signs of "appreciable slackening in industrial activity."

There is hardly a country in the world whose unemployment situation has not become more serious during the last two months, the report says. Seasonal causes have something to do with this condition, it continues, but the seasonal movement is merely added to continued growth of the general depression.

The Labor Office professes to see evidence of "very close connection between the increase in unemployment and the fall of prices." This fall, the report says, "which appeared to be coming to an end in November, has set in again with new vigor. The fall of prices is essentially a monetary phenomenon, but monetary causes are by no means the only ones operating in the present crisis."

CANCER CELLS

ARE SHOWN ON

MOVIE SCREEN

Washington, Jan. 8.—An audience of scientists gathered in their seats here yesterday evening to watch a motion picture screen the weird and cancer cells grown in a laboratory.

It was part of a cancer symposium under the auspices of the National Institute of Health, Surgeon-General Cummings presided, and the speakers were men who are devoting their time to a study of the disease.

It was one of the few times motion pictures have been used to show the progress of cancer research, and showed also one of the few successful attempts to grow cells of the disease outside the body. To the layman they looked like photographs of restless drops of water filled with tiny specks of dirt which now and then hopped about like corn in a popper.

Nobody hinted a cure for cancer had been found, and the figures quoted were pessimistic, but progress in the treatment of the disease was reported.

Hohenzollern's

Brother-in-law

Works as Waiter

Luxemburg, Jan. 8.—Zoubkoff, the Russian dancer who married the former German Kaiser's sister, who later died, is now filling a job as a waiter, permitting his employer to advertise: "Here you are attended by the Kaiser's brother-in-law."

His acceptance of the work displeased persons interested in maintaining Hohenzollern's dignity, and Zoubkoff received a visit from Countess von Spahn, accompanied by his own mother.

The women remonstrated with him and when he remained obdurate they left after giving him the address of a "nice quiet home" where they advised him to go for a rest.

Zoubkoff looked up the address and found it to be that of an insane asylum.

Havana Students

Break Windows

Havana, Jan. 8.—University students made a surprise demonstration in the Havana business district yesterday evening and did damage estimated at several thousand dollars before they could be dispersed by astonished police.

The officers fired a number of shots to break up the manifestation. The students, both boys and girls, suddenly descended from street cars and buses as the crowds were going home from work. Then they unfurled revolutionary banners and began a quick march through the throngs.

No injuries were reported, but many windows were smashed.

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FIRM TO TAKE PAYMENT IN PRAIRIE WHEAT

Canadian Press

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The plan of the William Wrigley Jr. Company Limited of Canada to take wheat in exchange for its products on the Canadian prairies was explained in a letter from its Toronto offices to wholesalers, made public here yesterday.

"We have decided," the letter said, "that all money owing us in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta from December 12, 1930, to May 1, 1931, shall be accumulated to purchase wheat for use with them in 1931. On other words, we propose to take wheat in exchange for Wrigley products."

The company explained it had three purposes. Cash was not to be taken out of the prairie provinces. The company felt wheat at 65 cents a bushel was cheap and that it would make money. Also the plan would relieve to some extent the carrying strain on farmers, pools and other business enterprises.

"If wheat goes up as we feel probable, we will profit," said the company. "If it goes down we become partners with the West and as such take our losses."

The letter said the company would buy wheat only at or below the price of 60 cents a bushel on the basis of No. 1 Northern in store at Port William, Port Arthur or the British Columbia coast.

NEW SCHEME FOR WEIGHING GEES

IMPORTED BY U.S.

Canadian Press

Washington, Jan. 8.—Canadian geese entering this country are squawking about the United States tariff law. They make their feelings known when border customs men attempt to weigh them to determine what duty should be paid for their importation.

This became known to-day when Representative Martin of Massachusetts visited Customs Commissioner Eble and discussed the situation.

Martin said the geese objected to being weighed and made all manner of noise, meanwhile scattering in all directions.

This presented such difficulties, he explained, that the customs men began to weigh one or two in a carload and average the weight of the others.

Martin thought this was unfair, because the geese lost weight before reaching their destination and the importers had to pay duty on more geese than they received.

A fairer method, he argued, would be to weigh the car at the destination and then weigh the geese, the difference representing the weight of the geese.

Coal Mine Owners

In Wales Scored

By the Premier

Seaham Harbor, Durham, Eng., Jan. 8.—Premier MacDonald, in an address here yesterday evening, threw most of the blame for the stoppage in the South Wales coal fields on the mine owners.

Speaking to his own constituents, the Prime Minister declared the owners had declined to recognize the National Industrial Board. "If they had done so, there would have been no cause or fear of a dispute in South Wales," he said.

The Prime Minister's statements caused something of a sensation. He at the same time expressed hope of an early settlement of the dispute. It was admitted his speech would give strong encouragement to the trade union leaders.

OPIUM CONTROL FACT

Istanbul, Jan. 8.—Officials here yesterday said Turkey was ready to adhere to an opium limitation agreement if she were accorded an equitable position among narcotic manufacturing countries, and if consideration were given to the fact opium is one of her chief agricultural resources. Turkey would participate in the world narcotic conference to be held at Geneva in May, it was said.

THREE BELIEVED DROWNED IN LAKE ONTARIO

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8.—Just when hope for their safety here almost abandoned word was received this morning from Amherst Island that Stanley Fairbanks, Russell Wemp and Walter G. Bath, Ont., who went in search of Capt. William Sheridan, Cecil Phillips and Anthony Kane, were safe, having been on the False Duck Island since Sunday.

Hope, however, had been given up when not a sign has been found since they disappeared from the Main Duck Island last Friday, except for the find of wood and cushions identified as coming from Phillips's boat.

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25 Kleenex..... .15
1.25 Masearillo..... .79
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1.00 Danderine..... .69
50 Andrew's Liver Salt..... .39
50 Dr. Reid's Sage and Sulphur..... .27
1.00 Theatrical Cold Cream, 1-lb. tins..... .54
50 Papet's Chaparrin..... .37
50 Lux Vanishing Cream..... .34
50 Bonella Rouge..... .29
50 McClelland's Colleen Soap..... .39
50 Creoloid (for toilet tanks)..... .29
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25 Pineau's Opere-Lip Sticks..... .14
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50 Old Cold Shaving Cream..... .29

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LEGAL BATTLE ON TIMBER OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Control of 16,000 Square Miles in Dispute; 75 Writs Issued to Date

Canadian Press

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 8.—On legal proceedings taken before the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and the Privy Council in London depends control of some 16,000 square miles of timberland in the ancient colony and Labrador, a collection of tracts which equal two-fifths of the total area of the island itself.

From the Supreme Court the Government seeks declaration of forfeiture of the lands under which this very considerable portion of Newfoundland's timberland is held. Seventy-five writs have been issued, twenty-three of which are against Mines and Forests Limited, a subsidiary of Reid Newfoundland. Many of the other licensees are held in Canada, the United States and in England, several having been issued as long ago as 1902.

Failure on the part of the licensees to implement conditions of their leases calling for the undertaking of certain development operations within a given period is the ground on which the government seeks cancellation of the leases. If this contention is upheld, the lands will revert to the government. The original terms called for payment of an annual rental of \$2 a square mile, with a stumpage fee when the area was worked. The authorities have refused to accept further rental payments, and the holders are claiming that since the government accepted rentals for some years, they were justified in taking it for granted the provision requiring operation on the lands had been waived.

APPEAL HEARD

The first case in connection with the matter was that of M. E. Martin, one of the license holders, who asked the court some months ago for a declaration his title was valid. Decision was given against him, and he appealed the case to the Privy Council, where judgment is still pending.

The lands include about 5,000 square miles in Newfoundland and 11,000 in Labrador, individual holdings varying from ten to 1,000 square miles.

Certain of the lands in Newfoundland are included in the block known as the Gander area, and are held under option by the Reid Newfoundland Company, which formed the basis of their negotiations with the Hearst and Macmillan syndicate. The establishment of a newspaper mill of a capacity of 1,000 tons daily was contemplated, provided additional timber required might be obtained from the lands they hoped to lease from the government in Labrador. Any such negotiations will be stayed until a decision is reached on the validity of existing leases.

Meanwhile, Mines and Forests Limited have applied for an order that the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company be added as defendant with them in the action. Early in the year the government had issued writs for the cancellation of licenses, operating conditions of which had not been complied with. Rentals were due November 30. On November 28 Mines and Forests transferred their holdings to the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company, but when the writs were tendered on the following day, they were refused, because of the writs then issued. On December 15 the government withdrew these writs and issued new ones, including non-payment of rental in the grounds on which cancellation was asked.

New Police Board

In Terminal City

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The new police commission of Vancouver, appointed by the 1931 council at its inaugural meeting yesterday, consists of Norman McLean, former president of the Associated Property Owners; C. E. Mahon, former alderman; A. C. J. Weeks, well-known city business man, and H. Burgess, president of the Vancouver Labor Council of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor.

No member of the commission which functioned during the last two years was re-appointed. The retiring board consisted of W. J. Blake Wilson, W. C.

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The new commissioners were chosen by ballot at a private meeting of the council Tuesday afternoon, after a discussion which lasted about three hours.

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CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN TRADE

ALTHOUGH THE PUBLIC CAN NOT be permitted to learn the contents of the proposed new treaty between Canada and Australia until it has been submitted to the Parliaments of the two Dominions, the reference Hon. Patrick Moloney made to it in his address before the Canadian Club at its luncheon yesterday suggested that an agreement will be reached that will mean a very considerable increase in trade for both countries. One of the results expected from the new treaty, in the event of its approval, is a more even balance in the accounts. Australia, perhaps, does not look forward to selling us as much as we shall sell her—the very nature of the products in exchange would not permit of this—but she does look forward to a treaty that will give her a better deal than she has been getting. In the five years since the present treaty went into effect, for instance, the value of Canada's purchases from her amounted to \$22,323,922, compared with a selling total of no less than \$79,086,841, or a balance in this Dominion's favor of the substantial sum of \$56,762,919.

While this matter of a more even balance in the trading naturally was an important point of the business recently concluded by Hon. H. H. Stevens and Hon. Mr. Moloney, a still more important objective of the two ministers have had in mind is the diversion of business which both countries are sending to countries outside the empire which they might just as well be doing with one another. Of special concern to British Columbia is the determined efforts which Mr. Stevens has been making to have Canadian lumber and Canadian fruit included in the preferential schedule. If his efforts shall have been successful only in these respects, he will have done something which will be very beneficial to two important British Columbia industries.

It is not to be expected that with one stroke of the pen all Australia's lumber purchases will be diverted from foreign countries to Canada, but the margin against our lumber exports to the Commonwealth would be quickly reduced. For example, out of approximately 800,000,000 feet of lumber Australia buys annually, only about 60,000,000 feet is bought from Canada—most of which comes from British Columbia mills—while Australian imports from the United States are approximately 350,000,000 feet, the Baltic countries selling Commonwealth importers about 400,000,000 feet. It is not necessary, therefore, to enlarge upon the importance of this feature of the recent negotiations.

There is another point about lumber which must not be overlooked. The United States put itself in an advantageous position in the Australian market by spending large sums of money in ship subsidies on a mail contract basis. Often, however, a sack or so of mail, sufficient to comply with the technicalities of the arrangement, was all that accompanied a shipload of lumber. Some time ago, it will be remembered, the former government at Ottawa inaugurated a monthly steamship service between British Columbia and Antipodean ports in the hope that our own lumber trade with the southern Dominions might thereby be assisted. But the United States exporters have obtained such a firm footing that nothing short of a preferential rate will be of much assistance to our own lumbermen. Happily, the lumbermen's delegation which visited Australia and New Zealand some eighteen months ago did excellent work towards popularizing our lumber in those two countries. And Mr. Moloney intimated that the recent negotiations may be regarded as a sequel to that visit.

If British Columbia apples, moreover, were able to find a substantial market in the Antipodes, many of the troubles of our orchardists in various parts of the province would disappear. At present they are handicapped in various ways—the large cost of railway freight between the point of production and the markets of the prairies, plus intense competition from the invasion of earlier varieties from the orchards of the neighboring states.

Mr. Stevens said some time ago that his department was assembling a list of all the articles Canadian importers were buying from other countries that they might buy from Australia. We may take it for granted that this list has been thoroughly examined. Hides and skins in particular already have been mentioned. These are important items, since in the last two fiscal years Canada has sent more than \$20,000,000 out of the country to purchase these commodities. About \$16,000,000 of this went to the United States. Australia should be able to obtain a share of this business under the new reciprocal arrangement.

On the whole there is every prospect that the new agreement, if it shall be approved, will mean a large trade increase between the two Dominions. There is one point, however, which should not be overlooked. Trade treaties merely provide the machinery by which the exchange of commodities is made simpler. Unless Canadian and Australian producers do their part by advertising their products in one another's markets, the benefits of the treaty can not be realized. The governments can do no more than provide the opportunity. It is the business of the producers to take advantage of it.

PARLIAMENT'S OPENING

REPORT STATES IT IS BEING SUGGESTED in Ottawa that although the present newly-elected Parliament was duly inaugurated at the emergency session last September, it is nevertheless desirable that the opening this winter should be with all the wonted eclat. In order to satisfy this desire it may be necessary to postpone the opening until the arrival of the new Governor-General, even

though it might mean delay in getting down to business until the end of February or early in March.

How far this report reflects the intention or wish of the cabinet we do not know. In view of the almost complete failure of the programme hurried through the emergency session, however, it is highly desirable that Parliament meet as soon as convenient in order that the situation as it exists throughout the country may be thoroughly reviewed. It is only necessary to mention two features of this situation to show how imperative it is that the representatives of the people should have an accounting of the government's activities since it assumed office nearly six months ago. One is the serious fact that at the beginning of December there were approximately 50,000 less people employed in the Dominion than in August. The other is that trade continues to decline. These conditions in the light of what Mr. Bennett promised during the election campaign last summer!

It surely would be doing Mr. Bennett an injustice to believe that he really is seriously thinking more about the traditional pomp and ceremony of the formal opening of Parliament than he is about the business of the people of Canada.

THE SASKATOON SPIRIT

NOTWITHSTANDING THE GRAIN situation, and reports of discussions regarding farmers' relief between the federal and provincial premiers, there are many indications that a spirit of healthy optimism prevails in important sections of the prairie provinces. One of these is furnished by The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix in the form of an eighty-four-page supplement on the development of Saskatchewan in commerce, education and industry for the year which has just come to an end.

The growth of Saskatoon up to a population of 50,000 in a little more than forty years has been one of the arresting features in western Canada's history, and The Star-Phoenix special number shows that in spite of the economic recession, substantial progress was made in 1930, both in general business and building construction. That enterprising newspaper predicts a population of 100,000 for Saskatoon within the lifetime of many of its present inhabitants.

This is an encouraging note from a well-informed quarter, and judging by the volume of business advertising the supplement carries it has plenty of resonance. The Times compliments The Star-Phoenix, not only on the excellence of its special number in a typographical sense, but also on the spirit of progress it so admirably expresses.

CHANCE FOR VICTORIA

WITH THE EXPRESS STIPULATION that she must be built in Canada, the Hydrographic Survey Department has called for tenders for a new steamer to replace the old Lillooet on this coast. Another vessel will be ordered for the Atlantic service a little later on. The Lillooet's successor is to be delivered at the marine agency here. The Times agrees with The Vancouver Province in the following view:

We should like to go further and suggest that since the ship is to be used on the Pacific Coast, it should be built here. There are several shipyards in British Columbia very capable of undertaking the work, and there are plenty of skilled shipyard workers who were brought to this coast in the boom times immediately succeeding the war and have been having a pretty lean time of it in recent months. A contract for a half million dollars or so to a British Columbia shipyard would be a real boon to these men, as a good part of the price would go for labor.

One can imagine what would happen if the department made any attempt to have the ship for the Atlantic built on the Pacific Coast. Why should there be any discrimination in favor of Atlantic yards, then, where the Lillooet's successor is concerned?

The order for this vessel would be very welcome in Victoria just now and we may be sure local bids will be among the others for consideration.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

DRAMA IN CANADA
The Hamilton Herald

There is no reason why Canada should not cultivate the dramatic instinct even if it begins with low comedy and farce, for there is always progress made as soon as young people discover the faculty of utterance which the stage promotes. A good many really good Canadian plays and playlets have been written, and these can be used by amateurs in private performances. If public showings are desired, arrangements are not difficult with Canadian authors, though sometimes publishers have to be dealt with. Every village might have its troop of players and every town should.

A THOUGHT

A man's pride shall bring him low. — Proverbs xxix 23.
The proud man is forsaken of God. — Plato.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, JAN. 8, 1906

Members of the Legislature will gather in the city this week, the Legislature opening on Thursday. Few have yet reached Victoria.

The farewell appearance of Modjeska in this city on Saturday night was signalized by the presence of an audience which filled the building almost to the limit of its seating capacity. It was a tribute to the play-going public to one who has been a favorite, and who is making her final tour of the cities in which she has achieved her fame.

The public schools opened this morning for the first term of the ensuing year. The reopening was attended by some changes in the teaching staff in compliance with the decision of the school board at its last meeting.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, Provincial Secretary, was waited upon this forenoon by a deputation representing the trustees of the school districts in this part of the province. The delegation consisted of W. A. Pitzer of West Saanich, H. H. Evans of Cadboro Bay, and W. Trickey of Prospect.

A fast game of association football was played between the Victoria United and Ladysmith teams on Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds. It resulted in a victory for the home players by the narrow margin of one goal, the score being three to two at the finish.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton left yesterday by the C.P.R. steamer Princess Victoria en route to England.

Loose Ends

Mr. Chesterton deplores the wrong sex—and makes a grossly unjust insinuation—Mr. Van Loon finds a new prophet—but comes to an erroneous conclusion.

By H. B. W.

MR. G. K. CHESTERTON has found something else to deplore, and when it comes to deploping, as you know, Mr. Chesterton is the most distinguished deploper of the age. This time he deplores the modern housewife, and he builds up a charming thesis to prove that when women had to do more household work they were far more attractive and clever. "As a woman worked about her home before she was emancipated," when she had to create so many of the things that constituted the life of her family, she had a hundred decisions in every twelve hours before machines, stop watches, thermostats and radio talks made them for her, her brain was constantly active," Mr. Chesterton says. "The struggle of our grandmothers to make a pie better than her neighbors kept her brains working and made her opinions very much more interesting than those of women I encounter to-day, who have their pies sent in from the chain store on the corner."

MR. CHESTERTON, I feel, should not be allowed to get away with that. He should not be allowed at least to get away with the insinuation that women are less attractive and less intelligent through their own fault. Less attractive and less intelligent they may be, in which case their grandmothers must have been sirens and geniuses indeed (said he, hoping to please some of the lady readers of this column)—less attractive and less intelligent the modern woman may be, which I deny, but even if it is men's fault, of course. Mr. Chesterton, I believe, stands in magnificent solitude in wishing women back into the kitchen, the washbasin and the pastry bowl.

OR I KNOW that most men will prefer the old-fashioned girl. But just let their wives and sweethearts become old-fashioned for a single day and you will find that Mr. Chesterton has no backer. Just let the modern woman ruin her hands with housework, let her go about the house continually in apron and dust cap, let her tire herself so much with sweeping that she can't play bridge or go to the movies, let her grow fat and shiny like her grandmother on her own rich pies and see what would happen to her. In most cases, unless she were married to Mr. Chesterton, she would soon find herself without a husband at all, and no woman, however much she may scorn him, wants to lose her husband in that fashion. Nor can they all marry. The modern woman may have made a mistake in leaving the kitchen, but at least she makes no bones about it; whereas the hypocrisy of the modern husband, who deplores these things publicly and secretly insists on them, is beyond defence, and is well nigh universal. So to be even suspect Mr. Chesterton himself. And yet, considering, among ourselves, when I recall how a respectable grandmother, whom I have never been introduced to, phoned me and asked me to go dancing with her on New Year's Eve, why, then, think that perhaps there may be something in Mr. Chesterton's idea after all.

MORE THAN ONE, and probably often enough to bore everyone, I have argued here that the world is gone silly over Professor Einstein because it doesn't understand what the professor's idea is all about. Another authority still more eminent, however, doesn't believe that theory. He is Hendrik van Loon, the noted Dutch-American historian, whose "Story of Mankind" is the most charming history ever printed. Mr. Van Loon, it seems, traveled across the Atlantic with Professor Einstein the other day, and was utterly appalled at the welcome given the professor in New York. After thinking it over, Mr. Van Loon has written a learned article to prove that America is interested in Dr. Van Loon not so much because it can't understand him as because it thinks he may be a new prophet. "Our latest short cut to God," "Our need of a prophet is so great," says Mr. Van Loon, "our desire to be delivered from the blessings of living in the richest, most comfortable and most prosperous of all nations is so urgent and profound, that we simply must not overlook a chance. And this man, with his mysterious formulas was our most recent short cut to God. He is our Deus ex Machina, and what a Machine! when all his straight lines and parallel thingamajigs are guaranteed to do the exact opposite from what they have always done, he is—he may be—no, he positively is the Saviour who, by rubbing the magic stone, will cure us of all our ills."

WHAT OF IT, says Mr. Van Loon, "that he himself violently, yes, angrily, disclaims to be any of all these things? Nothing he could possibly say or do can now save him from his preordained fate of acting as a short cut to God, until the terrible moment when we shall denounce him as a fraud and a fake and shall start galloping after some new deity who has descended from Heaven in an umbrella or who lives exclusively on a diet of pulverized bricks."

ALL THIS is probably true and Mr. Van Loon no doubt considers it a fatal reflection upon this generation. Again we don't agree, for I hold that this generation isn't nearly as bad as he thinks it might be. Men like Einstein and Van Loon having destroyed our old gods for us, this generation would be in much worse straits if it

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failed to gallop after any new ones at all. So long as we are willing to investigate new gods (even if they descend from Heaven in umbrellas, or live on pulverized bricks or invent Relativity) there will still be hope for us. But if we ever lose our interest in these things altogether, if we are ever content to drop the search for truth and settle down without any gods, good or bad, then, indeed, we shall deserve to be destroyed. If we are interested in Einstein because, in our vague and illiterate way, we imagine that he has a comforting spark of truth about him, then I say that is the most hopeful thing I have heard of since last Tuesday. (It was last Tuesday, you recall, that George Duxbury found the three unwanted kittens in a gunny sack by his fence, and provided homes for them all.)

The Weather

Daily Bulletin
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Unsettled
Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 7.—The barometer remains low over northern B.C., and with heavy rains in California. Fair, cold weather is reported in the prairies.

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Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 35; wind, 4 miles E.; clouds, 25.

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POLICE FORCE IS EFFICIENT IN ESQUIMALT

Congratulated By Police Commission at Annual Meeting; Work Below Estimates

Maintaining a high standard of efficiency throughout the year and carrying on their routine work in a commendable manner the Esquimalt police force completed 1930 with a balance of \$91.72 out of their estimates for the year, it was revealed in the report of the commissioners at their annual meeting yesterday.

Reeve James Elrick and Commissioners J. E. Painter and Sidney Bowden paid high tribute to the work of the force, and congratulated the chief and members on the manner in which they had performed their duties.

Fines collected during 1930 totaled \$1,494.40. Trade license, poll tax, road tax, dog tax and pound fees also added materially to the revenue turned in by the chief and constables.

Only seven cases brought up in the municipal court were dismissed, leaving a total of ninety-three convictions and eight withdrawals.

The itemized report, along with that for the fire department, follows:

Police court cases were as follows: Assault, 6; by-law, 20; Described Wives Maintenance Act, 1; Government Liquor Act, 25; Incurable conduct, 1; Incommuting peaceable passengers, 1; Motor Vehicle Act, 40; retaining stolen goods, 2; theft, 1; theft of automobiles, 4; vagrancy, 4; wilful damage, 3; total cases, 108.

Fines, \$1,494.40.

Convictions numbered 93; dismissals, 7; withdrawals, 8; total, 108. Commenced for trial, 1; committed to Oakalla, 4; committed to industrial school (girls), 1; committed to Esquimalt Asylum, 1; served sentence in city lock-up, 8.

Animals impounded totalled 39; dogs destroyed numbered 14; cats destroyed, 4. Fees, \$32.25.

The collections were as follows: trade licenses (135), \$850; poll tax (80), \$400; road tax (25), \$190; dog tax (92), \$217; police court fines, \$1,494.40; pound fees, \$32.25. Total, \$3,163.65.

Complaints received and attended totalled 1,333. Fire permits issued numbered 612. Motor accident reports, 60. Motorcycle mileage stood at 12,254.

Thirty-six fire calls were attended: Grass, 18; dwellings, 6; public hall, 1; lodge room, 1; chimney, 6; car, 1; barn, 1; telephone pole, 1.

Value of damaged property was \$23,025; insurance of property \$13,200, and damage to property, \$2,526.62.

Chemical used, 310 gallons; chemical hose laid, 1,600 feet; 2½-inch hose laid, 2,100 feet.

Fatal accidents were as follows: Motor, 4; drowning, 1. Inquests, 5.

EAGLES' WORK IS EXPLAINED

Victoria Aerie Told of Relief Measures Taken By Order

Relief work carried on by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Canada and the United States, was sketched to members of the local aerie by Deputy Grand Aerie Auditor J. S. Laurie, Vancouver, in an address at the Eagles' home yesterday evening.

Several widowed mothers and fatherless children were being cared for by the order in all its branches, the speaker said, noting some of the cases in this province.

A review of the financial standing of the local branch, in which he told the gathering the Victoria body's assets were \$18,010 and some government bonds, was given by the visitor.

Each member pledged himself to secure a new member during the coming year.

Before closing, the visiting speaker congratulated P. E. George on his success at the recent civic elections where he gained a seat on the School Board, and commended the Victoria aerie on its successful Christmas tree function.

"THE PIGEON" WILL BE MIMES' EFFORT

The second public performance of the Mimes' and Messengers' Guild will be held on February 13 and 14, and in connection with it the acting committee held its final try-outs this week.

"The Pigeon," by John Galsworthy, will be the first full-length play presented by the Guild, and particular care is being taken to insure an artistic and entertaining interpretation of the characters.

The part of Welwyn, an amiable artist, too ready to listen to the tales of unfortunate persons, will be taken by Tra' Duvorth, and Peggy Taylor will play Ann, his daughter. The three unfortunate ones, who prey on the artist's generosity, making a pigeon of him, are Mrs. Megan, a flower seller, yet to be assisted; Ferrand, Frenchman and vagabond philosopher, to be played by Bert Bailey, and Timson, an old caddy, by H. S. Burn. Others in the cast are Canon Bartley, played by H. S. Dee; Professor Calway, by Alan King; Sir Thomas Hoxton, by Leslie Hardie, and Rory Megan, by Cleaver Wilson.

Rehearsals are being held at the new home of the guild, in the old Board of Trade Building on Bastion Street, under the direction of Percy Barr.

OCEAN FLIERS TO-MORROW TO LEAVE BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 8.—Changing their original plan to hop off immediately for the Azores on the next stage of their projected flight to Paris, Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. William MacLaren, who flew yesterday from Norfolk, Virginia, aboard the monoplane Trade Wind, to-day said they would remain in Bermuda overnight, until repairs could be completed on the ship's oil feed line.

Weather conditions were unfavorable for flying also, and the visitors accepted an invitation to an interesting reception this afternoon by Acting Governor Evans.

The seaplane carries 250 pounds of mail and foodstuffs, the first transatlantic plane pay load. The flight started from New York.

January Sale Bargains For Friday



Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed Broadcloth COATS

Marked to Clear Friday, for

\$15.00

Coats are of excellent grade broadcloth. The shades navy, brown and black. Styles for misses or matrons. They are trimmed with collars and cuffs of French beaver, tinted cone and muskrat. Sizes 16 to 44. Each.....**\$15.00**

—Mantles, First Floor



Women's Smart Smocks

On Sale Friday

\$1.95 and \$2.95

Broadcloth Smocks in princess style, piping in contrasting colors. Shown in blue, rose, green, mauve and canary. Each.....**\$1.95**

Cretonne Smocks in princess style with very smart effects. Black ground with floral designs in rose, blue and yellow. Each.....**\$2.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Sale of Needlework

45-inch Luncheon Sets, stamped on good quality Indian Head in attractive designs. With serviettes to match. A set.....**\$1.75**

Wire Frames

Further reductions of Wire Lamp Frames for standard, table and wall lamps. To clear at, from 5¢ to.....**50¢**

Knitting Wool

4-ply Scotch Knitting Yarn in all good colors. A lb., **\$1.50**

—First Floor



Women's High-grade SHOES

Greatly Reduced

All La Mode Shoes, in black and brown kid, featuring the latest styles in smart footwear. Also Invictus Sports Shoes, regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 a pair. Reduced to.....**\$5.85**

Queen Quality, Beaubien and other Shoes of best makes. Regularly sold from \$9.00 to \$12.00. A pair, at.....**\$6.85**

Selected lines of Women's Vogue Shoes, in blue kid, brown or black suede, water snake and brown kid. Regular from \$12.50 to \$15.00. A pair.....**\$9.90**

—Shoes, First Floor

Bronze Jardinieres

Values to \$1.50, for 89¢

Ideal Jardinieres for ferns or plants. Each.....**89¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main

120 ONLY CORSELETTES With Inner Belt \$1.25

Corselettes of rayon-stripped cotton with sections of elastic in hips and inner belt of coutil and elastic. Side-hook style. Lightly boned. Each.....**\$1.25**

—Corsets, First Floor

Women's Knit Underwear

Novelty Rayon Silk Panties, regular price, a pair, \$1.95, for.....**\$1.00**

Rayon Vest and Bloomer Sets; large size only. Regular \$3.50 a set, for.....**\$2.00**



2,100 Pairs of Thread Silk Hose

Regular 65¢ Value, for.....**39¢**

Semi-fashioned Hose, silk to garter hem, narrowed ankles, and shown in all desirable shades. Every pair perfect. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair.....**39¢**

2,800 Pairs of Silk and Wool Hose, full-fashioned with widened hemmed tops. Triple reinforcement at wearing parts. All shades of beige, brown, grey and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Regular to \$1.75 a pair, for.....**98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Hosiery On Sale Friday

780 Pairs of Silk and Wool Half Socks with straight rib finish at top. In sand, beige and flesh. Sizes 4-5½. Regular 65¢ a pair.....**25¢**

1,200 Pairs of Children's Ankle Socks of lisle, all-wool and silk and wool. In fawn, nude, grey, blue and white with fancy colored cuffs. Sizes 4-8. A pair, 50¢, 59¢ and.....**69¢**

—Lower Main Floor



Women's Gloves

Greatly Reduced

Broken sizes and styles in Women's Smart Novelty Gloves with tailored or embroidered cuffs, in turn-back or flare effects. All this season's shades from our regular stock. On sale Friday—

Regular 59¢, a pair.....**39¢**

Regular 75¢, a pair.....**59¢**

—Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns and Pyjamas

Flannelette Nightgowns in slipover style with short sleeves and round neck. Each, at.....**85¢**

Heavy quality Flannelette Pyjamas in stripes. Coat styles with long sleeves. A suit, **\$1.95** and.....**\$2.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Books of Biography and Travel

Regular values up to \$5.00. Reduced to, each.....**\$1.98**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Phone E mpre 4141—Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.—Phone E mpre 4141

Pure Wool Blankets

A Special Bargain Friday

Silver-grey Pure-wool Blankets, specially priced for Friday's selling—

Size 60x80 inches, 6 pounds, pair, **\$6.00**

Size 64x84 inches, 7 pounds, pair, **\$7.00**

Size 72x90 inches, 8 pounds, pair, **\$8.00**

Size 74x96 inches, 9 pounds, pair, **\$9.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Sale of Flannelette Sheets

White or Grey Flannelette Sheets, single and three-quarter-bed size, pair.. **\$2.00**

Double-bed size, pair.....**\$2.49**

Extra-large, 70x90 inches. Pair, **\$2.75**

—Staples, Main Floor



A Special Purchase of 38-inch Crepe de Chine

Value, a Yard, \$2.98, for.....**\$1.98**

A heavy, all-silk Crepe de Chine and very serviceable. Shown in forty different shades with bright finish. A yard **\$1.98**

Also 36-inch heavy Flat Crepe in black, grey, brown, biscuit, mauve, yellow, copper, rose and tan. Value to \$2.50 a yard, for.....**\$1.39**

—Silks, Main Floor



Men's Overcoats

Priced for January Sale at

\$12.50

Coats of tweed and overcoatings, in styles for young men or standard models. Single or double breasted. Attractive shades and patterns. Great bargains for.....**\$12.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

"Up the Ladder of Gold"

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

The amazing story of a man who made war impossible. Price.....**\$2.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Suits and Overcoats

Reduced to Sell for

\$9.95

Smart, neatly-fitting Tweed Suits with single or double-breasted coats. Grey and brown shades. Each Suit has two pairs of long pants. Sizes 3a to 36. Values to \$16.50, for.....**\$9.95**



Tweed Overcoats in double-breasted styles, belted backs and two-way collars. Half lined. Sizes 30 to 37. Values to \$15.00, for.....**\$9.95**

—Boys' Store, Government St.

Boys' Plus-four Tweed Suits

Values \$15.00.

On Sale for.....**\$7.95**

The Suits are in neat patterns. Single and double-breasted styles with vest. Sizes 32 to 36. Each.....**\$7.95**

Union Tweed Plus Fours, for the ages of 6 to 10 years. A pair.....**75¢**

—Boys' Store, Government St.

Men's Underwear

Turnbull's Wool - mixture Shirts and Drawers. Shirts double back and front. Drawers double back. A garment for.....**\$1.49**

Combinations with double back and front. A suit, **\$2.75**

Watson's Cream Elastic-rib Combinations with long sleeves and ankle length. Suit, **\$1.35**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's "Forbelt" Pyjamas

All Sizes, a Suit, \$2.95

Sundown Flannel Pyjamas, made with "Kite" front and pocket. Patterned with colored block stripes. All sizes. A suit.....**\$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Black Cashmere Socks

A Pair, 65¢; or 2 Pairs for \$1.25

"Linsley" line, spliced heels and toes. All sizes. A pair, at.....**65¢**

English Llama Socks, all-wool five-thread heels and toes. Shades are grey, beige, brown, black and navy. A pair at.....**85¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shoes

On Sale Friday

Men's smart Oxford Shoes in black calfskin. A big group of styles for all tastes. Reduced to, a pair.....**\$4.95**

Men's Boots in winter and medium weights. Also short lines of Invictus Oxfords. Reduced to, a pair.....**\$5.85**

—Main Floor



Loose Covers for Chesterfield Suites

That Formerly Cost \$50.00 to \$70.00.

Furnished During January Sale for.....**\$34.50**

A large special purchase of Block-printed Cretonnes permits us to give this low quotation. Also we are using many lines from our regular stock of draperies.

A full suite covered for.....**\$34.50**

Chesterfield only.....**\$19.50**

Chair only.....**\$8.75**

—Drapery, Second Floor



Kirkham's Money Savers

Choice New Prunes, 60-70 size; 25-lb. boxes.....\$1.85
Barton Brand, Sieve 4, Peas, 3 tins for.....25c

Reception Pure Apricot Jam 4-lb. tins.....48c
Ensign Pure Orange Marmalade 4-lb. tins.....45c
Rogers Syrup, 5-lb. tins, 35c
Jell-O, all flavors, 4 for 27c
Golden Crushed Pineapple 2 large tins.....25c
Choice Table Plums, 3 tins 29c

Taste Heinz Delicious Baked Beans Here Saturday, 3 tins.....29c

Korean Deep Sea Crabmeat 1/2-lb. tins.....25c
Shelled Walnuts Fresh sweet pieces, lb.....27c

2 lbs. Lump Sugar with each pound of Banquet Coffee for 60c
Our Assam Blend Tea, regular 45c lb., special, 38c; 2 lbs., 75c

Imported French Castile Soap 2-lb. bar.....24c

Orange Cream Biscuits, strictly fresh; regular 35c lb., for 25c

Christie's Flake Butter Biscuits Regular 15c pkt., special, 10c

Christie's Digestive Biscuits Regular 40c lb., for 35c

Christie's Fancy Biscuits, assorted, reg. 35c pkt., for 25c

Given Away with every 3 dozen Oranges, per dozen.....35c

One Sunkist Reamer

Seedless Grapefruit 6 for.....25c

New Smyrna Pitted Figs 2-lb. box.....35c

Greening Apples, 5 lbs.....25c

Jamaica Grapefruit 4 for.....25c

Nice Juicy Lemons Per dozen.....15c

ORANGE SPECIAL 19c dozen; 3 dozen.....53c

25c dozen; 3 dozen.....69c

35c dozen; 3 dozen.....95c

47c dozen; 3 dozen.....\$1.25

Fine Local Potatoes 11 lbs.....25c

Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs.....25c

Large Head Lettuce, each.....10c

Hard White Cabbage, lb.....3c

New-laid Eggs, B.C. Pullet Extra Per doz.....24c

Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon (Piece Cut), per lb.....35c

Picnic Ham, per lb.....20c

Cottage Rolls, per lb.....30c

Extra Choice Home-cooked Ham Sliced, per lb.....50c

Pure Salad Oil Large bottle.....35c

Finest Sterilized Creamery Butter, per lb.....38c

3 lbs. for.....\$1.12

EXTRA CHOICE NEW ZEALAND Creamery Butter, per lb.....37c

3 lbs. for.....\$1.08

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON NEW SOUTH WALES LAMB, LOCAL GRAIN-FED PORK AND CHOICE BEEF

New South Wales Lamb—Shoulders, lb.....18c

Loins, lb.....25c

Legs, lb.....28c

New South Wales Young Mutton—Shoulders, lb.....18c

Loins, lb.....25c

Legs, lb.....28c

Large Rabbits, each.....40c

Holling Fowl, lb.....25c

Sliced Calves' Liver, lb.....35c

Beef Sausage, 2 lbs.....25c

Young Red Spring Salmon Whole or half fish, lb.....12 1/2c

Per lb.....10c

Young Grain-fed Pork—Shoulders, lb.....17c

Loins, lb.....25c

Legs, lb.....28c

Pickled or Fresh Side Pork, lb.....20c

Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.....45c

Choice Quality Beef Prime Ribs, lb.....22c

Roasted Roasts, lb.....25c

Pot Roasts, lb.....12c

Holling Beef, lb.....10c

Fresh Caught Soles Per lb.....10c

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FULL REHEARSAL OF "BOCCACCIO" SHOWS PROMISE

Under Countess L. de Turczynowicz, Local Operatic Production Takes Shape

Plea Made For Associate Members in Fine Community Undertaking

If rehearsals are any criterion of ultimate success, the opera "Boccaccio" which is to be produced early in February, under the auspices of the Victoria Operatic Society, is assured of popular approval. At the Russian School of Dancing, yesterday evening a rehearsal of the full cast was conducted and the members of the executive committee, and the few privileged spectators, were amazed at the splendid progress which has been made under the very able direction of Countess Laura de Turczynowicz, who is directing the production.

The musical, light music is unusually beautiful and the libretto amusing and principal and chorus acquired themselves splendidly, showing the result of the careful rehearsing which has been carried on unremittingly since the production was first mooted a few weeks ago.

ARTISTIC STAGING

While every attention is being given to the musical end of the production, the same care is being exercised with regard to the settings and costumes. The artistic and artistic young daughter of the producer, is responsible for the stage settings and much interest was evinced yesterday evening in her three charming sketches in color, depicting the settings of the three scenes, which were on exhibition. Miss de Turczynowicz is also in charge of the costumes and meticulous care is being given to ensure the correctness of detail which adds so much to the spectacular success of such an undertaking.

At the close of the strenuous two-hour rehearsal, during which E. Holway and Mrs. Clifford Warn shared the arduous role of accompanist, a general meeting of the whole company, tea and cast was held. H. J. Davis, the president, seized the occasion to congratulate Countess de Turczynowicz and the members of the cast upon the excellent results achieved to date and the fine spirit of co-operation shown by all concerned in the production, which he described as a real community effort.

The announcement of the appointment of Frank Sahl as conductor was received with applause.

FINANCES DISCUSSED

The question of finances was introduced by James Director, who also congratulated the director upon her painstaking and intelligent methods of financing the cast and chorus. H. J. Davis, as the treasurer, spoke of the cost involved in the undertaking and appealed for associate members in the Victoria Operatic Society, for whom the fee is only \$3, of which one-half is returned in the shape of tickets for the production. It was pointed out that if a few hundred citizens showed their practical interest in the project by becoming associate members, the society would be enabled, not only to produce "Boccaccio," but other equally popular and profitable operas, thus helping to fill the theatre in the season's entertainment caused by the cessation of the visits of outside professional shows.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Anyone desiring to become an associate member may do so by making a cheque payable to the Victoria Operatic Society and sending it to Mrs. D. B. McCann, the honorary secretary, care of Fletcher Brothers, or leaving it at the office of the society.

Sub-committees of the society were announced as follows:

Patronage, Mrs. W. J. Spencer, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Robert Baird and Mrs. J. Dunsmuir; publicity, Mrs. J. O. Cameron; costumes, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Miss Agnew and Lorne Ogilvie, theatre managers, J. J. McArthur and H. Beckwith; properties, Sydney Oliver, Lorne Ogilvie and Stewart G. Clark; finance, Comte Jean de Suzannet, J. H. Fletcher, W. B. Lanigan and J. Hunter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson and their daughter, Louise, entertained New Year callers at their home, 878 Esplanade, on Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening of each day, over 100 members, adherents and friends of Knox Presbyterian Church called. Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Tom Watson poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Bland and Miss Mattie McCann. Tuesday evening was reserved especially for the young people. The evening was spent with music and games, for which prizes were awarded to Miss Isabelle Hunter, Miss Betty McEwan, Miss Jean Call and Miss Edna Seward, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Jack Croghan and Mr. Mitchell, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Victoria friends of the bride will be interested in the marriage which took place at a quiet service in Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mary Catherine, daughter of His Honor Justice, and Mrs. John Donald, daughter of Mr. Donald, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Carr Lundum of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lundum, formerly of Vancouver. Rev. G. O. Falls performed the ceremony at an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and Mrs. Donald acted as bridesmaid. The groomsmen were Mr. Dick Leckie, Judge Swanson gave his daughter in marriage, and her attendants were Miss Virginia Eaton and Miss Edna Clark. While during the signing of the register, Miss Isabel Gartshore sang "I Love Thee." The new couple were then seated at a table in the room where the bride and groom were to be married. She wore a hat of fur felt to match and carried a sheaf of poppies. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large party of friends and relatives. After a reception for intimate friends at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Walter Evans, the happy couple left on the R.M.S. Alouette for a honeymoon in Honolulu, and on their return will reside in Vancouver.

Psychologist Sued For Separation

New York, Jan. 8.—Prof. Arthur Frank Payne, psychologist, who tells Sunday evening radio audiences how to live and love, is being sued for a separation by the woman to whom he has been married thirty years.

Prince Prefers Waltz Music He Tells Strauss

London, Jan. 8.—The Prince of Wales likes the waltz above all other forms of dancing.

Johann Strauss, nephew of the waltz king, came to London to attend a ball at which the Prince was supposed to be present, but did not attend.

The next day his Royal Highness invited Strauss to his residence at York House and discussed the ball and his uncle's waltz music.

Strauss is quoted as saying: "The Prince received him most cordially and after dancing with a woman partner while Strauss played, told him the waltz was now the only dance that interested him."

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Society

Miss Anna Marshall of the Y.W.C.A. has returned to Victoria from a trip to California.

Mrs. J. H. D. Benson entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Oak Bay Esplanade.

Sister Frances of Vancouver has returned to her home on the mainland after a short visit in Victoria as the guest of Miss Bayton Reed, Lee Avenue.

Miss Ruth Sherman of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Bayton Reed, Woodley Road, returned this afternoon to her home on the mainland.

In honor of their daughter, Miss Stephanie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell entertained at a dance yesterday evening at their home on St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Hodgson (nee Tripp), returned to Victoria this afternoon from Portland where they have been spending their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson will make their home at Chesterley, Quadra Street.

Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun entertained to-day at a luncheon party at the Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay, followed by bridge in honor of Mrs. F. Gilgus, who will leave shortly to join Colonel Gilgus in St. John, New Brunswick.

Martha Oleson, the young Canadian authoress who leapt into the front rank of the "best sellers" with her novel, "Wild Geese," is to make the interior of British Columbia the setting for her next novel. To that end she has arrived at Kamloops, where she will spend some time securing local color and studying the history of the district for incorporation in her book.

Mrs. W. L. Clay and the Misses Clay entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at their home on Linden Avenue in honor of Miss Stella Clay, who will leave shortly for Hongkong, where her marriage will take place. The tea table, arranged with a beautiful bowl of chrysanthemums and tall pink candles, was presided over by Mrs. W. L. Clay and Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. C. Chesnut of Santa Barbara, California, who has been spending the last two weeks in Vancouver having come north to place her daughter, Miss Lillian Chesnut, in boarding school in Vancouver, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday and left last night on the yacht Alexander for her home in the south. While in Victoria, Mrs. Chesnut was the guest of Miss Kate Gaudin, Fort Street.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. T. Wallace. Five tables of bridge were in play, after which dancing was enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. J. Bennett, J. Cowdery, F. Cumming, W. Currie, G. Fairall, E. Hipwood, D. Newman, M. Pitman, L. Primrose, V. Rodman, E. Saunders, A. Saenger, Smith, H. Thomas, T. Vye, M. Wallace, M. Watkins, P. West and J. White. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Currie.

Sixteen tables were in play at the usual five hundred party held in Lake Hill Community hall, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Elsd; second, Mrs. J. Leman, Mrs. Sherritt, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Mitchell; ten bid, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Robson; consolation, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Simmonds, Mr. McEwan. Another game will be held on Monday evening next under the management of the Community Centre card committee.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson and their daughter, Louise, entertained New Year callers at their home, 878 Esplanade, on Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening of each day, over 100 members, adherents and friends of Knox Presbyterian Church called. Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Tom Watson poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Bland and Miss Mattie McCann. Tuesday evening was reserved especially for the young people. The evening was spent with music and games, for which prizes were awarded to Miss Isabelle Hunter, Miss Betty McEwan, Miss Jean Call and Miss Edna Seward, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Jack Croghan and Mr. Mitchell, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Victoria friends of the bride will be interested in the marriage which took place at a quiet service in Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mary Catherine, daughter of His Honor Justice, and Mrs. John Donald, daughter of Mr. Donald, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Carr Lundum of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lundum, formerly of Vancouver. Rev. G. O. Falls performed the ceremony at an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and Mrs. Donald acted as bridesmaid. The groomsmen were Mr. Dick Leckie, Judge Swanson gave his daughter in marriage, and her attendants were Miss Virginia Eaton and Miss Edna Clark. While during the signing of the register, Miss Isabel Gartshore sang "I Love Thee." The new couple were then seated at a table in the room where the bride and groom were to be married. She wore a hat of fur felt to match and carried a sheaf of poppies. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large party of friends and relatives. After a reception for intimate friends at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Walter Evans, the happy couple left on the R.M.S. Alouette for a honeymoon in Honolulu, and on their return will reside in Vancouver.

Psychologist Sued For Separation

New York, Jan. 8.—Prof. Arthur Frank Payne, psychologist, who tells Sunday evening radio audiences how to live and love, is being sued for a separation by the woman to whom he has been married thirty years.

Prince Prefers Waltz Music He Tells Strauss

London, Jan. 8.—The Prince of Wales likes the waltz above all other forms of dancing.

Johann Strauss, nephew of the waltz king, came to London to attend a ball at which the Prince was supposed to be present, but did not attend.

The next day his Royal Highness invited Strauss to his residence at York House and discussed the ball and his uncle's waltz music.

Strauss is quoted as saying: "The Prince received him most cordially and after dancing with a woman partner while Strauss played, told him the waltz was now the only dance that interested him."

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Expect College Teams Will Invade Vancouver February 6 and 7

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Schmeling Can Enjoy Good Laugh at New York Commission

Many Athletes Overcome Great Physical Handicaps

Sun Beau Given Top Weight for Agua Caliente Handicap

Edgren, Right Man for Boxing Clean-up in California

MAX SCHMELING can sit back and enjoy a good laugh at the expense of the New York State Athletic Commission. Although short of his world heavyweight boxing title for a year, Schmeling is a big concern for the New York body is concerned. Max has a \$500,000 offer for a bout against Young Stribling at Chicago next June. Why should he worry about the New York organization getting all ruffled up because he refused to meet Sharkey? If anyone had offered Schmeling \$500,000 a year ago for a bout, that person would have confronted a bulging-eyed youngster making choking noises in his surprise.

Schmeling appears to be perched in a rosy position. Nate Lewis, Chicago promoter, has made all arrangements for the Chicago bout, having signed Stribling and obtained the O.K. of the National Boxing Association, and all that remains for the German to do is sign for the bout. Schmeling and Stribling will draw much better, than a Schmeling-Sharkey bout would, and the German won't have the worry of whether or not his opponent is going to land a foul blow.

A man who rose above considerable difficulties to excel in a sport is Ernest Jones, English professional golfer in charge of the women at the Women's National Golf and Tennis Club on Long Island. Jones was a fine pro golfer before the war, but lost a leg in the conflict. The first time he played when he got out of the hospital was with Arthur Havers, British ex-champion. Jones had an 83. Some mark for a convalescent, standing on one leg to shoot, he shot his home course in 70. The artificial leg appeared to get him in old form. For he went around in 62 when he arrived, then hopped over to St. Andrews to score a 73. These scores were in professional competition and won him prizes.

Spike Robson, another plucky Britisher, fought Joe Gans on one leg back in 1908. Robson was a very clever boxer. He thought he had a good chance to win the lightweight title from Gans and went ahead and made the match. He turned his foot, fell and severely twisted his knee while going forward for the fight, but insisted upon going through with it anyhow. For two rounds he gave a brilliant exhibition of defence, hopping about on one leg, but was bound up with tape so that it was useless. By the third round his stiff leg was so painful he couldn't shift any weight onto it at all, and Gans floored him. Robson was hopped by the referee stepped in and stopped the bout after he had risen once, only to be knocked sprawling again. We can't say any modern boxer going through with a bout under such circumstances.

As was anticipated, Sun Beau, recognized U.S. champion, owned by Willis Sharpe Kilmer, New York, has received top weight for the second renewal of the \$100,000 Agua Caliente Handicap, according to the best of weight record, by racing secretary Jack B. Campbell. Sun Beau's assignment is 123 pounds, earned through his sweeping victory over New York, Maryland and Chicago tracks.

Sun Beau is rated far in front of his competitors. Mike Hall, former cup champion, Challenger Second, the British invader, Easter Stockings, grand mare from the Audley Stock Farm, and Crack Brigade, Dr. P. M. Cassidy's New York colt, who are grouped together at 114 pounds. Hal Price Healey's Pigeon Hole gets 113 pounds; Alexander Pantages, second in last year's handicap, has 106; Black Majesty has 110, while Ernest, Baron Long's sensational western bred colt, has been given 108. The lightweights at ninety pounds are Bertrand, The Checkmate, Brown Sinner, Charlie and St. Jim. Sun Beau is waiting for the big race at Aiken, South Carolina. If he can win the handicap his earnings will pass those of Gallant Fox, the world's leading money winner.

Robert Edgren, noted sports writer and cartoonist, who is a contributor to the sports pages of The Times every day with his famous articles on fighters, past and present, has started a clean up on boxing conditions in California. He was recently selected as one of the boxing commissioners there. The first new ruling Edgren announced was the elimination of all non-title bouts in the southern state. "This is not surprising as I have written many scathing articles panning champions for engaging in these type of matches. Edgren has been associated with the fight game for a great many years, and is recognized as one of its greatest authorities, and if anybody can clean up the sport he should be able to."

Chicago Obtains Jack Riley From Minneapolis Club

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Jack Riley, young centre, has been obtained by the Chicago Shamrocks of the American Hockey League from the Minneapolis Millers in exchange for Stan Fuller, wingman, and George Burland, utility defenceman.

Local Students Ask Return Meet Against Varsity

Staff Here Gives Sanction for Teams to Play on Mainland; Enthusiasm Running High Over Prospects of Trip; Rugby Match Expected to be Feature Event; Craigdarroch Squads Expect to Uphold Honors Against Best U.B.C. Material in Their Division.

As a return compliment visit paid to Victoria on January 2 and 3 by athletic teams of the University of British Columbia, students of Victoria College are planning to visit the Terminal City on February 6 and 7, according to an announcement made this morning. While visiting here during the Christmas holidays, Varsity students stated they would be glad to have the College representatives make the trip if the necessary arrangements could be made. Early this term the students' council members of Varsity decided not to support the usual yearly invasions but the Varsity students decided to come to Victoria on their own.

College is anxious to send over its crack intermediate rugby fifteen, men's and women's basketball teams, and perhaps soccer and girls' grass hockey squads. Some factions of the school are trying to arrange a swimming gala in Vancouver, but it is not known yet whether college can bring together an aggregation for the sport.

IMPORTANT SPORTING EVENT

The invasion is one of the most important sporting events on the local college's calendar and has been carried out for many years. While some have felt that the two-day break in the term is harmful to studies, it is generally recognized that the school spirit of college is developed to a higher pitch by it.

During recent years the local teams have more than held their own against the Vancouver squads. As a rule they have been able to defeat the best U.B.C. intermediate sports material in rugby and basketball and have had their fair share of victories in soccer, grass hockey and in the invasions. In five events, with only one victory in five events to their credit in the recent sports meet in Victoria, the Varsity teams are thirsting for revenge against the locals and hope to defeat them in a return invasion.

SEEKING VENGEANCE

When Coach Gilbert McIlroy trotted his crack second division rugby team against the Collegians in the preliminary game to the last McKeehan Cup match here, he was minus two star line-backers. He feels that he can overcome the Craigdarroch boys with his full team. On the other hand, the locals have been winning fairly consistently from the Vancouver boys in recent invasions.

The Victoria students' executive will start negotiations immediately with the Varsity authorities to make arrangements for the invasion, it was understood this morning.

CHURCH TEAM SCORES WIN OVER Y.M.C.A.

Christ Church Badminton Players Take Final Game of First Half By 11-5

J.B.A.A. First Half Winners of Third Division With Six Straight Wins

Christ Church badminton players wound up the first half of the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League with an 11 to 5 victory over the Y.M.C.A. second team at the "Y" gym yesterday evening. J.B.A.A. won the honors in the first half with six straight victories.

Christ Church got an early jump on the association players and were four matches ahead when the men's and women's doubles were completed. All four men's doubles went to the winners while they also won two more in the women's doubles to retain their lead. The Y.M.C.A. won three of the eight mixed doubles for their last points.

The scores follow, with the Y.M.C.A. players being named first:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Barnford and Logan lost to Barnes and McQuaid, 15-3.

Barnford and Logan lost to Willoughby and Cox, 15-12.

Parker and Hill lost to Willoughby and Cox, 15-4.

Parker and Hill lost to Barnes and McQuaid, 15-7.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Severs and Miss Hickey lost to Miss Thomas and Miss Fatt, 15-11.

Miss Severs and Miss Hickey beat Miss Tindall and Miss Thomas, 18-13.

Mrs. Wingate and Miss Marquart beat Miss Tindall and Miss Thomas, 15-4.

Mrs. Wingate and Miss Marquart lost to Miss Fatt and Miss Thomas, 15-8.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Severs and Barnford beat Miss Tindall and Willoughby, 18-14.

Miss Severs and Barnford lost to Miss Fatt and Barnes, 15-12.

Miss Hickey and Parker lost to Miss Fatt and Barnes, 15-3.

Miss Hickey and Parker lost to Miss Tindall and Willoughby, 15-6.

Mrs. Wingate and Hill lost to Miss Thomas and McQuaid, 15-12.

Mrs. Wingate and Hill lost to Miss Thomas and Cox, 15-11.

Miss Marquart and Logan beat Miss Thomas and Cox, 15-11.

Miss Marquart and Logan beat Miss Thomas and McQuaid, 18-17.

CITY TO WORK OUT

Victoria city seniors will hold their workout this evening at the Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

ROOKIE GOALIE TELLS PATRICK

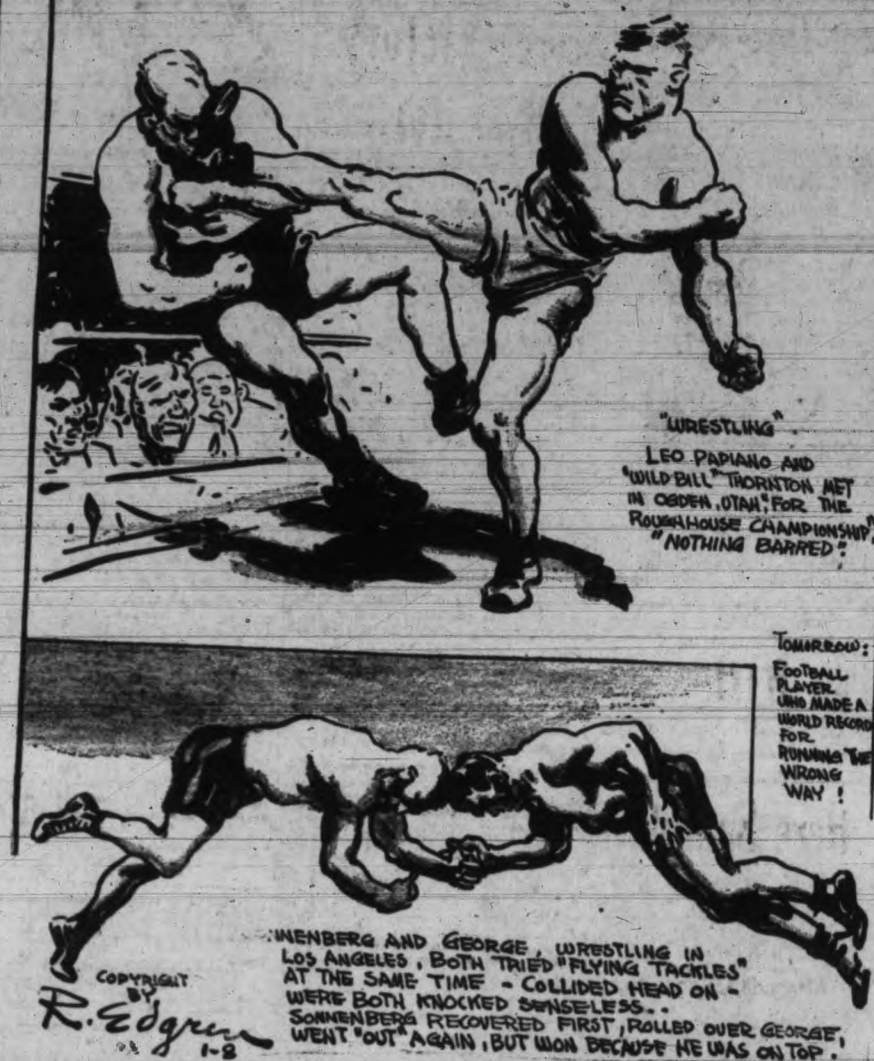
A few years ago when Lester Patrick, now manager of the New York Rangers, was coaching in the Pacific Coast League, he had occasion to take on a new goalie. When the new goalie joined the team, Lester called him to one side to tell him the ins and outs of the club rules. Now when a new man joins a team, he is usually taken for a ride by the regulars. They make a practice of practical jokes and other forms of kidding, which he is supposed to have the rookie bewildered. This time, Patrick told the rookie how to handle himself. He had a bad ankle, he was to look out for this man's wrist, and that man's leg, and if anybody bumped him in practice, he was to let it go by. The rookie was quietly taking it all in as nicely as any new man would. But when Lester had finished the rookie told him, "I see, you want me to do is to play my regular game." Patrick looked at the young man who returned the look in most serious manner. Lester said, "That was the first and last time a rookie ever took me in," he told me recently.

Don George Easy Winner in Bout With M. Plestina

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Don George, former University of Michigan athlete, and claimant of the world heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated Martin Plestina, of Chicago, yesterday evening. George took the first fall in 29:30 and the second in 12:42.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



LEO PAPIANO AND WILD BILL THORNTON MET IN OCEAN, OAHU, FOR THE ROUGHHOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP. NOTHING BARRED!

WENBERG AND GEORGE, WRESTLING IN LOS ANGELES, BOTH TRIED 'FLYING TACKLES' AT THE SAME TIME - COLLIDED HEAD ON - WERE BOTH KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS - SOMEBODY RECOVERED FIRST, ROLLED OVER GEORGE, WENT 'OUT' AGAIN, BUT WON BECAUSE HE WAS ON TOP.

CAMPBELL TO SEEK SPEED CROWN SOON

Last of Daredevil Auto Drivers Will Make Attempt at Daytona Next Month

Daytona Beach, Fla., Jan. 8.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell, last of the four daredevil racers officially credited with driving an automobile faster than 200 miles an hour, will risk his life on the beach here early next month in challenging for the speed king crown.

The British captain, in his Bluebird I, will try to break the 221-mile-an-hour record set in 1929 by the Golden Arrow with the late Sir H. O. D. Segrave at the wheel.

Campbell, who twice has held the highest crown in the racing firmament since he set a mile straightaway mark of 150.75 in 1925 on Poudre Sands, Wales, plans to leave England on January 14 for America.

For the fourteen-mile narrow sand strip, called by many the finest straightaway course in the world, Segrave first flashed across the stretch in more than 200 miles an hour. The British took the title for the flying mile at 203.

The same sands saw Campbell break the mark to 205; the late Ray Keen pushed it to 207, and then Segrave came back to establish the present record of 231.

Keen was killed at the LaSota race track while several others, including Lee Bible and Frank Lockhart, hurtled to their death on the Daytona Beach sands in trying to win the speed honors. Segrave lost his life several months ago in England in a speedboat accident.

Joe Davis Reduces Newman's Lead In Billiard Play-off

London, Jan. 8.—Tom Newman still held the lead over Joe Davis, English professional billiards champion, at the close of the third day's play yesterday in the match which will decide who is to meet Walter Lindrum, Australian, in the tournament.

Closing scores were: Newman, 12, 673; Davis, in play, 11, 189. Davis yesterday made some inroads into Newman's lead, which stood at 604 compared with a lead of 1,048 last night.

Although Newman's statement may seem to be stereotyped, I actually believe that the race in the American League in 1931 will be even closer. Cleveland's young team, which has been strengthened, is sure to be the more of a factor. Washington can be defeated upon to put up another great season, but also because there was more spirited competition in our circuit than there had been for several seasons.

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All Ten Teams In N.H.L. Will See Action To-night

Serious Disturbance in Standings May Result From Evening's Programme; Revived Toronto Maple Leafs Will Attempt to Wrest Canadian Section Lead From Montreal Maroons; Detroit to Make Home Stand Against Rangers; Canadiens and Americans Clash in Important Game; Boston Plays Ottawa and Philadelphia Opposes Chicago.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—With all ten teams getting into action to-night for the first time in a month, another serious disturbance in the National Hockey League standing is expected. Topping the list of five games is the struggle at Toronto in which the revived Maple Leafs will attempt to wrest the Canadian division lead from the Montreal Maroons.

Next comes the clash between the Montreal Canadiens and New York Americans, the third and fourth place teams in the division. They follow the leaders in the group standing at one point interval, and each has a chance to register a big gain.

Detroit's home stand against the New York Rangers, who now are tied for second in the American group, is one-point ahead of the Falcons, also carries interesting possibilities. So far each has a home triumph over its rival. It is not likely, however, that either can move into second ahead of the Chicago Black Hawks. Having taken one beating at the start of their road tour, the Hawks move on to Philadelphia to-night, carrying with them the memory of the 10 to 3 beating they gave the Quakers a week ago.

BRUINS PLAY OTTAWA

The league leading Boston Bruins should have little trouble repeating their last victory over Ottawa. To-night's schedules follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal Maroons at Toronto.
Montreal Canadiens at New York Americans.
New York Rangers at Detroit.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Tulsa at Chicago.
Minneapolis at Duluth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis at Buffalo.
Tulsa at Chicago.
Minneapolis at Duluth.

RESULTS OF ICE GAMES IN EAST

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Kingston 6, Belleville 2.
Woodstock 2, St. Mary's 1.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 2, London 0.
CANADIAN AMERICAN

Providence 4, New Haven 1.
ONTARIO PRO. LEAGUE

Kitchener 2, Stratford 1.
Oshawa 4, Guelph 2.
Niagara Falls 5, Galt 0.

CONN MAY GO TO RANGERS

Captain of Portland Bucks Would Be Sold to New York Hockey Club For \$5,000

Portland, Jan. 8.—Bobby Rowe, owner and manager of the Portland Hockey Club, announced Tuesday night he was negotiating with the New York Rangers for the sale of Maitland Conn, Buckaro captain and centre.

Rowe said he expected to be able to make a definite announcement within a few days. He said he wanted to sell Conn now but postponed delivery until the close of the season. It was understood Conn would be sold for \$5,000 cash.

Jimmy Evans, former centre of the disbanded Tacoma team, has been purchased by the Portland club and Rowe said he would replace Conn at centre. Rowe said he was trying to get Evans here in time for the game with Vancouver Thursday.

Earl Robertson of the Tacoma team will be carried by the league as spare goalie.

Pat Aitken is also likely to come to Portland.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

	P.C.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Goals
Vancouver	6	2	3	1	17	17	18
Toronto	5	3	2	1	15	15	17
Portland	5	3	2	1	15	15	18

	N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Goals
Maroons	10	7	3	43	44	23	23
Canadiens	9	8	4	43	44	22	22
Rangers	8	9	3	39	46	21	21
Americans	8	9	3	39	46	21	21
Hawks	8	9	3	39	46	21	21

	American Section	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Goals
Boston	12	5	2	6	43	28	28
Chicago	10	7	4	38	44	22	22
Detroit	10	7	4	38	44	22	22
Philadelphia	1	12	1	30	35	3	3

John Eeko Winner In Mat Bout When Pinto Stays Out

Portland, Jan. 8.—John Eeko, Chicago, defeated Stanley Pinto, Revena, Neb., in a one-fall wrestling bout yesterday evening. They are heavyweights.

Eeko won the fall in thirty-four minutes thirteen seconds and Pinto was unable to return to the ring to continue the match. Eeko weighed 220 pounds, Pinto 208.

Ed Thre, Portland, lost to Howard Cantonwine, of Iowa, on a foul, when he threw the Iowa out of the ring. They had wrestled twenty-six minutes. Thre weighed 201 pounds, Cantonwine, going to prove more dangerous.

McDUFFER OF THE MISSISSIPPI GOLF CLUB



BY BARRE PAYNE

"Kipling's 'If' should be rewritten: 'It's easy enough to be pleasant when your drives and approaches are nifty. But the man worth while is the man who can smile when his score is a hundred and fifty.'"

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120 Children's Ribbed
Pullover at \$1.00

Flat Knit and Wool-ribbed Pullovers with polo collars. In sand, green, navy, powder and heather mixtures. Sizes for 2 to 10 years.

\$1.00

January Sale

—Second Floor, HBC

50 Girls' Pleated
Skirts, \$1.95

Smart Pleated Flannel Skirts with novelty borders. In knife, box and accordion pleating. Colors are navy, red, jade, navy with powder. Sizes in the assortment from 8 to 14 years. Regular \$2.95.

\$1.95

January Sale

—Second Floor, HBC

Cosy Wool Shawls
\$1.25

Soft quality wool—pattern outlined with rayon thread—finished with deep lacy border. Comfortable Shawls, suitable for infants or invalids. Special each

\$1.25

at

—Main Floor, HBC

Friday 9 o'clock
Special

Men's Fancy and
Grey Flannel
Shirts

Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50, for

\$1.95

Smart fancy flannels in fawn shade as well as plain grey flannels. All sizes, 15 to 16½, but the quantity is limited, so shop early.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Polka Dot
Crepe Ties at 50c

The popular polka dots in assorted spots. Crepe is a fabric that is not easily wrinkled and that gives long wear. These Polka Dot Ties are in style and always smart. January Sale, each

50c

—Main Floor, HBC

Real Savings for
Artneedleworkers

Bureau scarves
Stamped on good quality cotton; two easy designs—
Size 17x45 inches, Regular 35c, for

29c

Size 17x36 inches, Regular 35c, for

23c

Stamped Tan Cash Scarves

In several easy designs from which to choose. Size 18x45 inches. Special

29c

Stamped Glass Towels

With red or blue woven borders. New designs. Special, 2 for

45c

Stamped Linen Pillow Cases

With neatly hemstitched 2-inch hem, stamped for embroidery, in several good designs. Size 42 inches. Regular 60c each. Special

45c

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Candy Special for
Friday

Fancy Mixture, including French Creams, Jellies, Gums and Chocolates. Special, per lb.

25c

—Main Floor, HBC



Boys' Heavy
Wool Sweater
Coats

For 2.19

Heavy Jumbo-knit all-wool, in navy, black and light and dark fawn. Made with shawl collar and two pockets, and an ideal coat for warmth and protection. All sizes. January Sale

\$2.19

Boys' "Chilprufe"
Combinations

Regular \$3.75 to \$5.25, for

2.95

The finest English wool wear in sizes 28 to 32, to fit boys from 10 to 16 years old. This is a world-famous line. Made with short sleeves and in knicker length. The quantity is limited. January Sale, per suit

\$2.95

Boys' School Boots
\$2.95

Boys' strong School Boots with black grain uppers and solid leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5½. January Sale, per pair

\$2.95

—Main Floor, HBC

Friday 9 o'clock
Special

100 Large Crib
Blankets

Regular \$1.75, Special at

98c

From soft lofty-yarns, in pink and blue check effects.

—Main Floor, HBC

Comforter Slip Covers

Values to \$5.95, for \$3.69. Make your old Comforter look like new by using one of these Slip Covers. Made from fine satens with panels in contrasting colorings. Sizes 60x72 inches and 66x72 inches. January Sale

\$3.69

—Main Floor, HBC

**COURT DEFERS
PIERCE APPEAL
UNTIL TUESDAY**

Motor Finance Case Will Not Proceed Until Next Week, Appeal Court Agrees

Appeal of Zarelli and Newell, Hunters, Also Stood Over For Time

The British Columbia Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon deferred until next Tuesday hearing the appeal of Mabel Pierce against a sentence of one year, imposed in Victoria last June, by Mr. Justice Gregory, upon conviction by a jury on a charge of obtaining \$1,600, jointly with Stanley E. Wallis, on an automobile financing transaction. Adjournment of the hearing was ordered to permit filing by the trial judge of a formal report on the trial, required by statute, which A. M. Johnson, K.C., Crown counsel, considered would be of great assistance to the Court of Appeal. Stuart Henderson appeared for the appellant.

Chief Justice Macdonald commented that usually such reports were of little value, but Mr. Johnson stressed the point that the appeal was against the facts adduced, on which the judge's report would be of material value. The next case on the preliminary list, an appeal by Luigi Zarelli and Thomas Newell against conviction by Judge Lampman on a charge of having a spotlight in their possession when hunting deer, was also deferred to enable a report to be filed by the judge, no date being fixed in view of Judge Lampman being now in California. At the instance of A. D. Crease the Court transferred to the foot of the list the appeal of the B.C. Orchards Limited vs. The Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction. T. G. Norris, of Kelowna, opposed the delay on behalf of the respondents.

REFUSE TO ACT
C. H. O'Halloran unsuccessfully appealed to the Court to reconsider its refusal to deal with the action of Lee Moon Koo vs. the King, in view of an appeal to the Minister of Immigration having been filed. The Chief Justice explained that, under the circumstances, any ruling by the Court at this stage of the proceedings would be a nullity and that the Court ought not to interfere in a matter which did not concern it. Mr. Justice Martin agreed, remarking "We have kept away from it as being outside our duty." W. C. Moresby, K.C., appeared for Department of Immigration. The Court ordered that no costs should be assessed against either party.

Rev. vs. Young. from Judge Cayley; L. H. Jackson, appearing for the appellant, Young.

Carlson vs. Duncan et al. from Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, with R. L. Reid, K.C., appearing for the appellant Carlson and Miss E. Peterson for the respondents.

Mellott vs. Chieft, from Mr. Justice McDonald, with F. A. Kell appearing for the appellant Chieft and J. E. Jeramy for the respondent Mellott.

Farmer vs. Haines, from Judge Ruggles, with J. E. Jeramy for the appellant Farmer and J. Fletcher for the respondent Haines.

**Board Will Ask
Increased Grant
To College Here**

Reconsideration by the Provincial government of the amount of the annual grant made to Victoria College will be sought by the Victoria School Board in the near future. The subject will be fully discussed at the meeting of the board next Wednesday night and representations to be made to the government will then be arranged.

Trustee Kenneth Ferguson introduced the subject at yesterday evening's meeting of the board, pointing out that in view of the fact that the government was now considering the U.B.C. question, it would be an opportune time to take up the matter. Victoria was relieving the university to a certain extent by maintaining the college and something should be done at an early date to secure extra assistance.

The question has been under consideration by the board for some time and Municipal Inspector George H. Deane has made some inquiry into it. He suggested that at the board's next meeting it should be fully canvassed and the trustees decide on what points they will approach the government.

**Christmas In
Russia Sees No
Decorated Trees**

Moscow, Jan. 8.—Yesterday, the Russian Orthodox Christmas, was not celebrated with the enthusiasm of former years, because the Soviet campaign against all religious festivals is keeping the people out of the churches. Many churches held services in the morning, but their congregations were slim. Millions of workers who used to observe this holiday at least as a day of rest, voted this year to stay on the job and censured all those who took a day off.

The so-called anti-religious museums were crowded and the theatres offered special programmes under the auspices of the Athletes' Society. There were no Christmas trees and no toys. The children went to school just as though it were an ordinary day.

ELECTION TESTS ABANDONED
Toronto, Jan. 8.—Abandonment of the petitions for the unseating of members declared elected to the House of Commons for Bruce North, Northumberland, Algoma East and Huron North—all in Ontario—was announced at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Intimation of the charges would be dropped, was given when Chief Justice Rose and Mr. Justice Wright met to arrange dates for hearing the petitions.

NINE DROWNED
Tallin, Estonia, Jan. 8.—Nine persons were drowned when the automobile "in which they were crossing the frozen River Ema, near Tartu Dorpat, went through a hole in the ice. Four bodies were recovered.

Cold's

When you have headache, feel achy, chilly and sneeze—take the standard recognized remedy for colds.

**Grove's Laxative
BROMO
QUININE
Tablets**

**FRIENDLY HELP
ASSISTS MANY**

Sent Out 255 Christmas
Hampers; Men's Clothing Is
Badly Needed

The Friendly Help Association sent 255 hampers at Christmas, according to the reports presented at the monthly meeting this morning at the headquarters. Many grateful letters were received. Mrs. Cullum, presided at the meeting.

In addition to 255 families, ninety-nine lone men were helped with clothing. A total of 263 grocery orders were issued, 120 fuel orders issued, including ninety-one coal and twenty-nine wood. Fifty-eight had milk daily and 216 meat orders were issued, twenty-nine had donations of fuel, twenty-five coal and four wood.

From the rooms 114 got clothing; 111 got provisions, as jam, apples, macaroni, plum puddings, dripping, eggs, milk, vegetables, peas, fish, rice, pickles, tomatoes, sandwiches, fruit, bread, pie and sixteen got sundries as blankets, baby cot, toys, glasses, invalid chair, go-cart, boiler, bed, mattress and magazines.

The association resources are strained to the utmost trying to supply the demands. It was reported, due to prevailing conditions, so donations of all kinds, especially men's clothing, will be thankfully received. A heater is badly needed for a family where sickness is in the home.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed the school children's generous contribution; J. E. B. Dickson, for beef given by Burns and Company; Mallick, for new coats and hats; the Boy Scouts, for assistance in packing and delivering hampers.

The annual meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 20, at 2.30 o'clock, to which all interested friends are cordially invited.

LANGFORD
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maycroft and their two children, from Crofton, are staying in a bungalow on Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

Keith Russell Brown has returned to Vancouver, where he will resume his studies at the University of British Columbia.

The Chain Conservative Association will not hold their scheduled social evening on Thursday, January 8, owing to conflicting events.

Mrs. F. C. Boyes, accompanied by Margaret and David Boyes, who have been staying at Langford Lake, have returned to their home at Point Grey, Vancouver.

**"WHAT BLESSED
RELIEF SARGON
WAS," SHE SAYS**

"I've never seen or heard of any medicine as good for stomach trouble and clearing up a toxic system as Sargon Pills," declared Mrs. Thomas Macchabek, 2577 7th



Avenue E., Vancouver. "I say that not only from my own personal experience, but from the wonderful way the treatment has helped my husband, my mother and any number of my friends."

"I want to especially recommend the Sargon Pills. Epsom salts and even enemas had ceased to act rightly for my condition and it was certainly a blessed relief to find a laxative that acted as gently and thoroughly as nature itself."

"The Sargon liquid overcame every trace of indigestion I suffered with and also freed me of backaches and terrible pains I used to have in my legs. I have a comfortable feeling of health and well-being now that I have had 10 years and years."

Sargon may be obtained in Victoria and Vancouver from all Owl Drug Stores; in New Westminster from the Bess Drug Co.; in Esquimalt from Fulmer's Drug Store; in Oak Bay from Charles Hudson; in Sidney, Vancouver Island, from Sidney Pharmacy, and in Nanaimo from Kennedy Drug Co.

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CARRY AND SAVE

Notably Low Prices for Friday and Saturday
Shop Friday If Possible
Orders Carried to Your Car Free

Household Tea—the favorite Pekoe, lb. 28¢ 3 lbs. for 82¢ Golden Santos Fresh Coffee, per lb. 29¢	Fairfax Toilet Soap, 6 cakes 25¢ Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, per tin 9¢ Tea—Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Jame- son's, lb. 44¢ 3 lbs. for \$1.30 Nabob Coffee, 1-lb. tin 48¢ Special Broken Orange Pekoe, as served in our restaurant, lb. 55¢
Helms Tomato Soup, per tin 32¢ King Beach Marmalade, 40-oz. jar for 32¢	Hudsonia Flour (limit 2 sacks), 7-lb. sack 25¢
Quaker Quick Oats, large packet, with china, 29¢ Large packet, with china, 29¢	Johnston's Fluid Beef, bottle, 89¢ Libby's Corned Beef, per tin, 10¢
Aylmer Choice Peas, No. 2 tin, 19¢ Jelly Powders—Nabob, packet, 5¢ Sockeye Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin, 17¢ Sunlight Soap, carton, 19¢	Hudsonia Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 30¢ Economy Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 30¢
Apricot Jam, 300 tins, tin, 39¢ B.C. No. 5 Peas, 2 tins for 17¢ Quaker Choice Corn, 2 tins, 25¢ Mac's Best Tomatoes, 2 large tins 25¢	Chateau and Carillon Cheese, per packet 15¢ Choice Ontario Mild Cheese, per lb. 23¢ Fresh Eggs, Pullet Extras, per dozen 24¢

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"Anchor" Fancy New Zealand, per
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3 lbs. for \$1.05
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FLOUR SPECIAL Five Roses, Royal Household, Royal Standard, Robin Hood and Purdy Brand Flour at special low prices— 24-lb. sack 85¢ 40-lb. sack 1.15¢ 98-lb. sack \$3.20 Five Roses Flour— 7-lb. sack, Special at 28¢	Weston's English Quality Biscuits Extra special at, per lb. 33¢ 2 lbs. for 65¢
SOAP SPECIALS Cataly Toilet Soap, Special at 3 bars for 22¢ Lifebuoy Soap, Special at 3 bars for 22¢ Royal Crown Washing Powder, Special, per packet 22¢	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS Finest B.C. Comb Honey, each, at 32¢ Large Jamaica Grapefruit, at 2 dozen for 25¢ Nice Juicy Oranges, Special at 2 dozen for 35¢ Local Potatoes, per sack \$1.05 Large Jamaica Oranges, doz. 48¢
QUAKER BRAND PEAS, No. 2 tin, size 3. Very special at, per tin 15¢ 3 tins for 42¢ Del Monte Asparagus Tips, green or white, No. 1 square tin, Special at 35¢ 2 tins for 75¢	Local Potatoes, good quality, Special at 25 lbs. for 50¢
JERSEY BRAND CANADIAN CORN FLAKES Special at 3 packets for 25¢	Okanagan Cooking Onions, 3 lbs. for 25¢ Large Navel Oranges, Special at 15 for 50¢ Ashcroft Potatoes, sack, \$2.10
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 tin, Special at 25¢ Libby's Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin at 22¢ 3 tins for 66¢ Blue Mountain Brand Pineapple, sliced or cubed, Special, tin 12¢ 3 tins for 32¢	PROVISION SPECIALS Selected Creamery Butter, Special, per lb. 30¢ 3 lbs. for \$1.05 Finest Quality New Zealand But- ter, Special, per lb. 34¢ Pure Bulk Lard, Special, lb. 20¢ 3 lbs. for 58¢ Cooked Corned Beef, Special, per lb. 20¢ 3 lbs. for 58¢
HBC QUALITY TEAS AND COFFEES HBC No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, Special, per lb. 59¢ HBC India and Ceylon Blend Tea, Special, per lb. 32¢ 3 lbs. for 96¢ HBC Freshly Ground Pure Caf- fee, at, per lb. 32¢, 45¢, 59¢	Local Fresh First Eggs, per dozen 30¢ 3 for 80¢ Local Fresh Pullet Extra Eggs, Special, per dozen 28¢
We are now holding a special demonstration of our Quality Teas. No. 2 Broken Orange Pekoe, Regular 55¢ per lb. Spe- cially priced to-day at, lb. 47¢ 2 lbs. for 90¢	North Star and Shamrock Hams, whole or half, Special, lb. 34¢ Smoked Cottage Rolls, Special, per lb. 32¢ North Star Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 43¢ Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb. 42¢

Sunmaid Brand Puffed Seeded Raisins, Special, per packet, 14¢ 3 packets for 40¢ Fancy Quality White Meat Walnut Pieces, Special, per lb. 32¢ Moist Saff Dates, Special at 3 lbs. for 25¢ Del Monte Santa Clara Valley Prunes— 30-40s, Special, per lb. 14¢ 3 lbs. for 40¢ 50-60s, Special, per lb. 11¢ 3 lbs. for 30¢ Australian Evaporated Apricots, Special, per lb. 17¢ 3 lbs. for 50¢	Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, Special, per lb. 42¢ Sliced Peameal Back Bacon, Special, per lb. 43¢ Sliced Yorkshire Roll, Special, per lb. 55¢
DEMONSTRATION OF HEINZ PRODUCTS Heinz Pure Tomato Ketchup, large bottle, Special at 23¢ Heinz Cream of Green Pea and Cream of Celery Soup, per tin, 19¢ 3 tins for 56¢	Mild Ontario Cheese, Special, per lb. 24¢ Prime Ontario Cheese, Special, per lb. 38¢ English Stilton Cheese, Special, per lb. 75¢ Libby's Minicmeat, per lb. 20¢ 3 lbs. for 58¢ Local Cottage Cheese, Special, per lb. 18¢ 2 lbs. for 35¢ Our Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. 55¢ Sliced Roast Leg Pork, lb. 69¢ Sliced Jellied Lunch Tongue, per lb. 58¢ Home-made Potted Beef, per dish, 20¢ and 30¢ and Quality Food Market
CAKE COUNTER SPECIALS Christie's Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. packets, Special at 28¢ HBC Imperial Fruit Cake, per lb. 28¢ 2 lbs. for 55¢ Weston's Creamy Crackers, per packet 20¢	Lower Main Floor, HBC

HBC Quality Meats

Specials for Friday and Saturday

RED RIBBON BEEF Pot Roast and Plate Beef, per lb. 15¢ Cross Cuts and Thick Ribs, per lb. 18¢ Rumps and Prime Ribs, per lb. 25¢ Wing Loin Roast, lb. 30¢	Shoulders and Sides, lb. 22¢ LAMB Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. 40¢ Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 22¢ VEAL Fillets, per lb. 40¢ Rumps and Loins, lb. 30¢ Shoulders and Ribs, lb. 25¢ Stewing Veal, lb. 15¢
PORK Legs, whole, average 12 lbs., per lb. 25¢ Loins and Fillets, lb. 33¢	

"Cash and Save" Meat Section

3,000 lbs. Rump and Round Roast, Per lb. 20¢ 2,000 lbs. Thick Rib and Blade Roast, Per lb. 15¢

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January Clearance Sales

The approach of Inventory forces us to sacrifice great quantities of seasonable merchandise at tremendous reductions. Wearing apparel for men, women, boys and girls and household requirements of every description, all bear new low prices for this Sale, saving you many dollars on things you need now and in the future. On this and on Page 10 are just a few of many wonderful bargains available for Friday and Saturday shoppers.

Clearance of Smart SPORTS WEAR

100 Wool Cardigans

Special Priced at \$5.95

All-wool Cardigans with four and five-button fastening, in novelty stripes, Jacquard patterns and in self colors. An attractive assortment of colors and sizes, January Sale, \$5.95

Shetland Weave Cardigans

Special at \$2.25

Cosy Cardigans for wearing in the house or under a coat. In soft Shetland weave, showing colors of beige, grey, powder, green, navy and in black or white. Sizes 16 to 42. January Sale, \$2.25

Imported Pullovers, Values to \$5.95 for \$3.95

In all-wool and silk and wool mixtures with V necks or high collars. Trimmed with fancy embroidery and stripes and in plain weave. Colors of rose, rose-beige, blue, green, navy and in white. Sizes 34 to 38. January Sale, \$3.95

Novelty Blouses

Values to \$3.95, for \$2.25

In Fugi silk, fancy rayon stripes and Jacquard designs. Tailored styles, with and without sleeves. Odd sizes and assorted colorings. Values to \$3.95. January Sale, \$2.25

Odd Skirts

Values to \$6.95, for \$2.95

Skirts in pleated styles, made from crepe de Chine, twill, wool-velvet and sports flannel. Some are on silk bodices, others with neat waistband suitable for wear with tuck-in or overblouse. Odd colors and sizes. January Sale, \$2.95

Clearance of Women's High-grade FOOTWEAR

Values to \$10.50

Marked Down to 6.95

You will find in this selection of high-grade Shoes such makes as Bancroft, Walker, Johansen and Blackford. There are several smart styles and materials in fine kid, patent and calfskins—ties, straps and semi-sports styles. Choice of Cuban, spike and low heels. January Sale, per pair \$6.95

Values to \$6.00

Marked Down to 3.95

Smart Shoes in the latest and newest styles and materials, several with corrective built-in arch; also dressy models in black and brown kid, calfskin and patent leather. Pumps, ties and straps with Cuban heels. January Sale, per pair \$3.95

Table of Stamped Needlework at Half Price

Discontinued Lines and Oddments

You will enjoy selecting pieces from this wonderful variety. You will save money, too.

Ready-made Aprons of unbleached cottons, finished with fast color binding and stamped for simple embroidery styles. Two distinctive styles. Special, 40¢ and 60¢	Stamped Bedspreads Values to \$2.25 Each, for \$1.19
White cotton and pink and blue chambray, suit- able for full-sized bed. January Sale \$1.19	

Linen Damask Tablecloths at One-third Off

Slightly imperfect in weave but nothing to affect the wear. In all wanted sizes and priced from \$1.39 to \$4.50

—Main Floor, HBC

Friday and Saturday Specials in the Drug Section

Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz., regu- lar 75¢, for 50¢	Hot Water Bottles, regular \$1.25, 89¢
Hot Water Bottles, regular \$2.00, \$1.69	Liquid Petrolatum, 16-oz., reg. 75¢, 39¢
Peroxide, regular 25¢, 19¢	Adhesive Tape, 1 in. x 1 yd., reg. 15¢, 12¢
Hudson's Bay Company Malt and Cod Liver Oil, regular \$1.50, \$1.19	Palmolive and Winsome Soap, regular 10¢, 12 for 89¢
Lysol, small, regular 35¢, 29¢	Hospital Cotton, regular 60¢, 50¢
Aspirin Tablets, reg. \$1.45, 100s, \$1.29	Gents' Pocket Combs, regular 25¢, 15¢
Old Dutch Toilet Tissue, reg. 15¢, 4 for 50¢	Oil of Eucalyptus, regular 50¢, 39¢
Olive Oil, Italian, regular 50¢, 39¢	Pond's Creams, regular 50¢, 39¢
A.B.S. & C. Tablets, 100s, reg. 35¢, 19¢	Bay Rum, 6-oz., 43¢
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, regular 45¢, 39¢	Pivers' Perfumes, per oz., \$1.49

—Main Floor, HBC

Restaurant Service

Special 50¢ Luncheon Served
Every Day from 11.30 to 2.30

MENU FOR FRIDAY

Lentil Soup	Head Lettuce
Celery and Asparagus Salad	Broiled Salmon with Saratoga Chips
Fork Cutlets and Onion Sauce	Neck of Lamb with Caper Sauce
Combination Cold Luncheon Roast Prime Ribs of Beef	Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans	Cup Custard
Plum Duff	Apple Charlotte
Pineapple Sundae	Tea
Coffee	Milk

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75 Late Style Winter Hats

Regrouped from Our Higher-priced
Lines, to Clear at

\$4.95

Fur Felt, Suede Felt, Soleils, and
all are the very best qualities
of the season and a good assortment
of each fashionable shade—black,
navy, rubytone, sand, Monet and
guardsman's blue. There are cushion
brims, side flares, off-the-face
styles. Practically every Hat is
hand blocked and every detail has
been well considered for becoming-
ness.

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Silk Hose at \$1.19 a Pair

2 Pairs for \$2.29

Heavy service-weight Silk Hose,
reinforced at heels and toes and
with good heel tops. Broken as-
sortment in colors and sizes. Sub-
standards of our \$1.95 qualities.

—Main Floor, HBC

Silk-lined Gloves at \$1.00 a Pair

Chamoisette Gloves with one
doms fastener and plain stitched
points. These Gloves are fully
lined and are perfect fitting, wash-
able and durable. Broken assort-
ments in colors and sizes. Regular
\$1.50 a pair.

—Main Floor, HBC

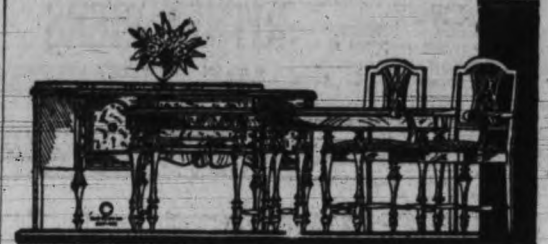
75 Women's Spanish Pyjamas at \$1.39

Excellent quality Rayon Silk Py-
jamas, in smart color combina-
tions or lace trimmed. New tuck-
in styles with waistband and
Spanish-style pants. In peach,
pink; also black and sunflower,
jade and black, sand and cream,
black and red. Small, medium
and large sizes.

200 Rayon Vests and Bloomers at 79¢ a Garment

Tailored Rayon Motif-trimmed
Opera-top Vests and Bloomers to
match, finished with double gus-
set. In peach, pink, Nile, orchid,
sunflower and white. Small, medium
and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC



January Savings in Dining-room Suites

8-piece Dining Suite at \$115.00

In medium shade walnut and decorated in a very dainty design.
Buffet, table and six chairs. Sale price \$115.00
\$11.50 Down—Balance Monthly

Solid Walnut Dining Suite at \$142.50

A large Suite with long buffet, double-pedestal style table and
set of leather-seat dining chairs. All solid walnut, in shaded
finish. Sale price \$142.50

9-piece Dining Suite at \$225.00

A large and heavily constructed Suite in walnut, consisting of
buffet, china cabinet, table and set of six chairs. Suite complete
for \$225.00
\$22.50 Down—Balance Monthly

Reed and Grass Chairs

Large and cozy Chairs in
white reed and seagrass,
offering a variety of
shapes. Specially priced
for January Clearance at
\$4.98

Walnut End Tables
Half-round style in solid
walnut with artistically
turned legs and moulded
edges. Wall finished. Sale
price, each \$3.95

Floor Lamp Standards
Made from fancy metal
and fitted with best qual-
ity wiring. Regular \$6.75.
Sale price \$3.95
—Fourth Floor, HBC



Save \$10.00 or More on a Good Rug

You can save at least ten dollars if you select your new Rug
from this assortment, which we are clearing now. Every Rug
is a guaranteed quality, made by the best carpet manufacturers
of England or Canada. You can only appreciate these values by
inspecting the goods. To mention just a few—

Seamless Axminster Rug, size 6x9.0. Regular \$35.00 Janu- ary Sale \$25.00	Seamless Wilton Rug, size 6.0x 9.2. Regular \$59.50, Janu- ary Sale \$45.00
Seamless Axminster, English make, woven right through to the back. Size 9.0x10.6. Regu- lar \$69.50, January Sale priced at \$59.50	Sarouk Rug, woven through to the back. Size 6.0x9.0. Regular \$65.00, January Sale, \$49.00

And Many Others

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150 Pairs Ruffle Curtains at \$1.00 a Pair

In new patterns with colored ruffle in rose, blue,
gold, etc. Complete with tie backs.

Swiss Curtain Panels at 95¢ Each

Fine Swiss Curtain Panels with
beautiful embroidered finish.
These Panels are rich and at-
tractive for your windows and
are 2 1/4 yards long. Each, 95¢

50 Yards Rose Velours Regular \$1.75, for \$1.19 a Yard

Wide width Rose Velour in
lovely quality, 48 inches wide.
For drapes and portieres. 50
yards only at this low price.
January Sale, per yard, \$1.19

Tape Edge Madras Values to 49¢, for 35¢ a Yard

Extra fine quality new Tape-
edge Madras; very neat pat-
terns. Splendid for service and
appearance. January Sale, per
yard 35¢

Scrims and Marisettes
Values to 39¢, for 25¢
Fine quality Scrims and Mar-
isettes, plain or bordered.
Grouped together for quick
selling. Extra good values.
January Sale, per yard, 25¢
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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1931

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 Ward 4—Jan. 14, at Marigold Hall.
 Ward 5—Jan. 12, at Royal Oak Hall.
 Ward 6—Jan. 12, at Temperance Hall.
 Ward 7—Jan. 9, at Tillikum School.
 Jan. 16, at Lake Hill Community Centre.
 All meetings to commence at 8 p.m.
 R. R. F. SEWELL, C.M.C.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—Frank J. Kelly,
 fifty-four, known here as a former
 prize fighter and as a cousin of John
 L. Sullivan, died yesterday. Born in
 Newport, R.I., he became a top-notch
 lightweight performer under the tutelage
 of his famous cousin. He never
 attained the championship.

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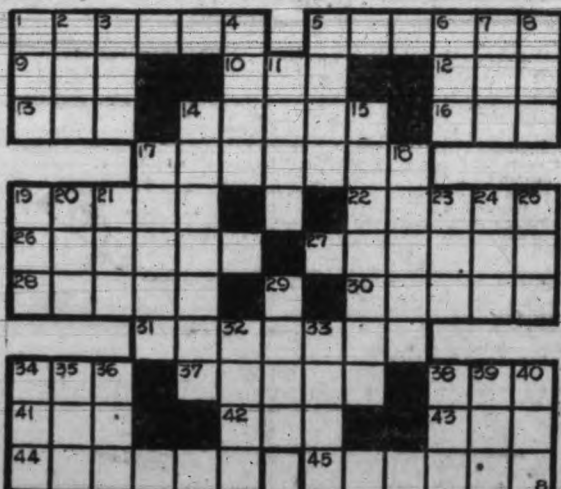
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Sweeper, Etc.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
 1 In what coun-
 try was a
 treason trial
 broadcast
 by radio?
 5 Stalin is dic-
 tator of the
 —?
 9 Snake.
 10 Spinning toy.
 12 Call of a
 dove.
 13 Tiny green
 vegetable.
 14 Lid.
 16 Finale.
 17 Hair stig-
 ments.
 19 Mean hat.
 22 Living.
 26 Public
 speaker.
 27 Sea robber.
 29 Die.

VERTICAL
 1 To knock.
 2 Custom.
 3 Mineral.
 4 Spring.
 5 Particle.
 6 Hurried.
 7 To frost.
 8 Epoch.
 9 Thick shrub.
 11 Egg-shaped.
 14 Time of T. E.
 15 Amends.
 16 Proofs.
 17 To become
 exhausted.
 18 Male an-
 cestors.
 19 Skip.
 20 Coin.
 21 Tanning pot.
 22 Marble.
 23 Dined.
 25 Guided.
 26 New U. S.
 secretary of
 labor.
 28 Nobleman.
 29 Twist.
 32 Courtesy
 title.
 33 Night before.
 36 Pigot.
 38 Auto fuel.
 39 Wing.
 40 Molasses.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
 MADAM SUITS
 SORE FEEL NEPS
 A TOP AXE SAIL
 NAME TOW ALTO
 GRAND N ONSET
 DIVERGE
 TAR PAPER MAN
 APE SCAPER TALE
 DRAFT LATE STOW
 FRET TEN PENS
 TRACE TRADE

Uncle Ray's Corner

Famous Island Puzzles

A HOME OF CANE SUGAR

This puzzle may prove rather easy,
 I have cut the island into only six
 parts, and it ought not to take more
 than a few minutes
 to cut around
 the pieces and fit
 them together.
 The island, as it
 looks on the map,
 is long and thin.
 It is really about
 30 miles in length
 and fifty miles in
 width. No matter
 how thin it looks,
 it contains more
 than 1,000,000
 acres of land.
 It is a place where
 once lived on the
 island. They were
 of a peaceful na-
 ture, and must
 have led pleasant
 lives before the
 coming of the
 white men. We no
 longer find In-
 dians there, but the old Indian name
 changed very slightly—still remains.
 Columbus reached the island in 1492,
 and nineteen years later the Spaniards
 opened warfare with the Indians, de-
 feating them and winning complete
 power.

UNCLE RAY

In 1888 the people of the island
 mostly Spaniards and negroes—won
 freedom from Spain, and they are now
 citizens of a republic.
 The island has a splendid climate,
 and has many kinds of trees. In the
 forests are mahogany, ebony, pine,



cedar and rosewood trees. There are
 thirty-two kinds of palm trees.
 Bananas, oranges and pineapples
 grow well on this island, and it pro-
 duces more cane sugar than any other
 land. More than 4,000,000 tons of cane
 sugar have been produced there in a
 single year.

The capital city is Havana, and the
 name of the island is—well, I shall
 let you tell me.

When you paste the puzzle pieces on
 thin cardboard or heavy paper, be sure
 to spread the paste thinly. Some folks
 suppose that if they use a great deal
 of paste it will make the paper stick
 better, but it usually works the other
 way around. Of course, you must use
 enough paste to go all around, and to
 hold down the edges firmly.

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DAILY HEALTH SERVICE

Finds Climate Affects Birth Rate

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

It has long been recognized that
 temperature, humidity, the amount
 of wind and rain, and all of the other
 factors associated with climate have
 a definite influence on human life.
 This influence acts to modify the
 nature of the blood, the rate of the
 heart, the amount of perspiration, the
 amount of excretion, and the quantity
 of the secretion of the various glands.
 Almost everyone knows that the
 oncoming of bad weather is reflected
 by pain in injured and inflamed joints,
 and that in various other ways the
 physical conditions of life affect the
 constitution of the human being.
 It occurred to Dr. C. A. Mills to
 find out whether or not there was any
 direct relationship between climate and
 the number of births occurring in any
 section of the world at any given time.
 He studied the birth rate by months
 in order to settle the point in which
 he was interested: the birth statistics
 of different cities, states and countries
 were obtained and the number of
 births in each month for a number of
 years were recorded. Twelve months
 were then equalized to a thirty-one
 day basis for comparison. Correction
 was also made for changes in popula-

NOTICE

A public meeting under the auspices
 of the Saanich School Board will be
 held in the Royal Oak School on Fri-
 day, January 9 at 8 p.m., for the pur-
 pose of meeting the ratepayers of the
 district to discuss and explain the plan
 of the board for the building of a High
 School in Saanich.

Home Lures Away Only Woman Pilot In Baseball World

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.—The call of
 the home has lured away Mrs. Flo-
 rence Killilea Boley, until to-day the
 only woman president of a baseball
 team, from handling the Milwaukee
 American Association Club for another
 year.
 Not, she says, that baseball isn't the
 place for a woman—she expects to be
 in the stands this summer, riding for
 the Brewers—but it's merely that home
 comes first, now that she's married.
 And her physician-husband, she says,
 ought to have something more than a
 baseball fan for a wife.

Coast Conference Basketball Race Opens To-morrow

Seattle, Jan. 8.—The 1931 Pacific
 Coast conference northern division
 basketball race will start to-morrow
 night with the University of Oregon
 meeting the University of Washington
 at Seattle and Oregon State College
 tangling with Washington State Col-
 lege at Pullman. Second games will be
 played Saturday night.

AT THE THEATRES

WARNER BAXTER AND MYRNA LOY PLAYING IN PLAYHOUSE STORY

Myrna Loy, who made such an allur-
 ing siren in "The Black Watch," with
 Victor McLaglen, and in "Cameo
 Kibby" with J. Harold Murray, again
 has an opportunity to exert her wiles
 on a Fox movie screen player. In this
 case the object of her intriguing at-
 tention is Warner Baxter, whose cur-
 rent vehicle, "Renegades," directed by
 Victoria Fleming, is showing at the
 Playhouse Theatre.

LUPE VELEZ PLAYS LEADING ROLE IN CAPITOL FEATURE

Definitely cataloging herself as a
 most versatile actress, Lupe Velez
 was seen this afternoon in her latest
 role, that of Ming Toy, a Chinese girl
 in Universal's "East Is West," which
 opened at the Capitol Theatre.
 In the past Lupe has been seen as
 a Mexican, a Spaniard, a South Amer-
 ican, a French girl and a Canadian;
 but this latest role definitely proves
 her ability as a delineator of difficult
 and decidedly varied types.
 Based on the Fay Bainter stage suc-
 cess of the same name in which that
 famous actress played for three years,
 "East Is West" proves a charming story
 of a little Chinese girl who is pur-
 chased from a love boat in China by an
 American youth and set free in the
 United States. Here she falls in
 love with her benefactor and he with
 her. The natural complications—and
 prejudices against an inter-racial mar-
 riage—are brought up by the boy's
 wealthy family but they, too, are won
 over by the genuine sweetness and
 charm of Ming Toy.

COLORFUL OPERETTA ON COLUMBIA SCREEN FEATURES GOOD CAST

Four new songs have been added
 to the original stage score of "Golden
 Dawn" which Warner Brothers are pre-
 senting at the Columbia to-day as a
 Vitaphone Technicolor operetta. Most
 of the original score has been pre-
 served and the added music is pro-
 vided to balance the importance of
 several roles carried by famous singers.
 Grant Clarke and Harry Akst are
 responsible for the new songs which
 have been named: "My Heart's Love
 Call," "Africa Smiles No More,"

Where To Go To-night

An Advertiser ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"East Is West," featuring
 Lupe Velez.
 Coliseum—"Cyril Maude in
 "Grumpy."
 Columbia—"Golden Dawn," star-
 ring Noah Beery.
 Dominion—"Maurice Chevalier in
 "Playboy of Paris."
 Playhouse—"Warner Baxter in
 "Renegades."

Maurice Chevalier PROVES POPULAR IN "PLAYBOY OF PARIS"

An entertainment that proved a con-
 stant joy to watch and listen to
 opened at the Dominion Theatre yester-
 day evening for three days. It is
 none other than the new Maurice
 Chevalier, laugh-and-love hit, "Play-
 boy of Paris," in which the scintillat-
 ing star sings and makes love in true
 Parisian style.
 All the Chevalier's personality and
 all the best in this rollicking tale of a
 waiter with aspirations to "paint the
 town red" who falls heir to a million
 francs only to find himself tied to his
 job. So, waiter by day and million-
 aire man-about-town at night, he
 leads a "double" life that mystifies his
 numerous lady friends in both spheres.
 His amours place him in numerous
 embarrassing and highly humorous
 situations, ending, as a climax, in a
 duel, or rather a near-duel, the
 pseudo-waiter, pseudo-gentleman be-
 ing saved from his very dangerous pre-
 dication by the woman he really
 loved all the time but didn't know
 it.

Sam Bredon Back From Long Holiday

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Sam Bredon,
 president of the St. Louis Cardinals,
 was back at his office to-day after a
 long vacation, part of which he spent
 at Havana, Cuba, and had a "believe"

it or not" story for the baseball
 scribes.
 "I went to Havana as part of a
 vacation," Bredon said. "It is true
 I was with John McGraw a number
 of times, but, believe it or not, we did
 not talk baseball."
 Bredon said McGraw was in fine

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OBITUARY

The remains of Robert James Hurst were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, and proceeding to St. Barnabas' Church, where services were conducted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick and Rev. N. E. Smith at 2.15 o'clock. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Jesus, Meek and Gentle."

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KINCH LEADS LEGION BRANCH AT COWICHAN

Duncan, Jan. 8.—Comrade M. A. Kinch was installed as president of the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting of the organization held here on Monday evening.

Comrade Alisdair, Cobble Hill, Comrade Moore, Chemainus, and Comrade Pinson, Lake Cowichan, were chosen to serve on the executive committee. The house committee agreed on a bloc to serve for another year, and the relief committee will be Comrades Duncan, Castle and Knox.

Comrade Hatter will attend to the wants of transient cases. Comrade Gorton agreed to serve as chairman of the entertainment committee for the next three months, and the sergeant-at-arms is Comrade Douglas.

President Kinch announced that the proposed visit to the Nanaimo branch, booked for February 5, had been postponed until March 5. Comrade Dunkerton undertook the task of providing transportation.

Comrade K. F. Duncan, the retiring president, reported on the work of the local branch. He praised the work of the visiting committee, efficiently carried out by the chairman, Comrade Knox, also the work of the relief committee under Comrade Sargent. "I cannot speak too highly of the close co-operation of the W.A. in work of this kind," he said. "Our purpose in this district is to see that no ex-service man or their dependents are in need of relief. We do everything possible to alleviate distress."

During his tenure of office a committee had been appointed to deal with questions pertaining to pension matters under the chairmanship of Comrade Stilwell. This has already proved its need by the number of cases handled.

A letter of condolence in the loss of his son was ordered sent to Comrade H. Pells, and the charter was ordered draped for thirty days in memory of the late Marshal Joffre. Comrade T. A. Barnard of Nanaimo, first vice-president of the Provincial Command, addressed the meeting.

**NEW DIRECTORS
FOR ROYAL BANK**
Montreal, Jan. 8.—Hon. Frank Stanfield of Truro, N.S., Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, and M. W. Wilson, general manager of the bank, to-day were elected directors of the Royal Bank of Canada at the annual meeting here.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Jack Ross was fined \$25 in the City Police Court this morning for driving to the common danger.

The Spoke Club will meet at the home of Herbert Pendray this evening. Rotarian Percy Watson announced at the club's luncheon to-day.

The Saanich School Board will hold a public meeting at Royal Oak School to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for discussion of the high school by-law.

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold its annual general meeting for election of officers to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members in good standing are requested to attend.

The Island Arts and Crafts Society have moved from their clubroom in the Union Bank Building, and have taken a spacious room at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, where the club will meet in future.

Fred C. Kiling, manager for M. Seiler and Company, wholesale distributors and manufacturers' agents of Honolulu, left here this afternoon by the liner Aorangi for Hawaii. He was formerly a commercial man and a frequent visitor at the Empress.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Victoria City Temple, the Electra Dramatic Society will present the three-act comedy, "An Old-fashioned Mother," at Temple Hall, North Park Street, on Friday, at 8 o'clock.

H. E. Thorp of Royal Oak will be a candidate for the Saanich School Board at the municipal elections at the instance of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association. A delegation of three members of the executive of the association induced Mr. Thorp to stand.

Prof. W. G. Black, of the University of British Columbia, will deliver an address on "The Contribution of the Practitioner to School Theory and Practice," before the University Extension Society at Victoria College this evening. The lecture will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

Ward One Saanich Ratepayers' Association will meet on Saturday evening at Cedar Hill School at 8 o'clock for nomination of candidates for the municipal elections. A. E. Horner, who was councillor for the word some years ago, has been asked to stand against Councillor Fred Borden, and is supported at the meeting, will be a candidate.

A meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria will be held in Spencer's dining room to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. H. G. Garrett, superintendent of real estate agents, will preside over the members on the "Real Estate Licensing Act" and will discuss any proposed changes in connection with the act. All members of the board are asked to attend the meeting.

With a toe dance by Helen Peden, a Hungarian dance by Peggy McDougall, and a tap dance by Berna Warring, as well as a group dance in which the three performers danced with Doris Seest, Eugene Doherty and Maureen Grice, pupils of Miss Violet Powke, entertained members of the Kiwanis Club banquet in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening.

A large number of men will be given employment in Burnaby next week, when construction on the new highway through that municipality is started, a delegation from that district was told by the Provincial Government's Unemployment Committee yesterday.

Specific road work suggested by the municipality would receive consideration by the committee, it was announced. The delegates, Councillor Lambert and John Davidson, engineers, interviewed the committee to seek further grants, but were told no more money would be apportioned to the municipality until that already voted for it had been expended.

Four new members were welcomed at the business meeting of the Women's Aeronautical Association, held yesterday evening at the Girl Guide headquarters. The meeting was followed by the first class in R.A.P. ground flying instruction, the instructor in his introductory address, showing photographs of the earliest type of plane and of fighting machines during the war, together with photographs of the very newest models. This prepared the way for the more technical instruction which is to follow. The lectures will be given each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, except during the first week of the month when they will follow the business meeting at 8.30 o'clock.

**TRAVELING MAN
SUES BROKERS
FOR SECURITIES**
Acting on behalf of J. J. Conway, traveling salesman of North Vancouver, Sheriff Goggin to-day served a writ out of the Supreme Court on Branson, Brown and Co., stock brokers, claiming a block of General Motors shares he had bought for investment and which he has been unable to obtain since the firm closed its doors in November. The order in the writ is for the brokers to make delivery of the stock or its money equivalent before the expiry of eight days.

M. B. Jackson, K.C. as counsel representative here acting on behalf of F. O. Warren, another Vancouver investor, yesterday served the Supreme Court writ on the firm charging conversion and seeking damages for sale of the Warren investment stocks without orders.

**FAIRFIELD MEN
WORK TO DEFEAT
BEER PLEBISCITE**
An interesting meeting of the Fairfield Men's Club was held in the church last evening and many phases of community service discussed. J. Johnston, the president, presided, and among other things it was unanimously decided to support in every possible way the campaign in opposition to beer parlors.

Details in so far as the organization could render service on polling day were investigated and volunteers secured to arrange for cars and take charge of polling booths. An encouraging report was made of the recent canvass in connection with the plebiscite in Fairfield district. The club further decided to entertain the women's association in the near future.

CHINESE DRUG PEDDLER LOSES HIS APPEAL

Conviction of H. Young of Vancouver Upheld By Appeal Court

Validity of Ancient Timber Cutting Privilege Being Reviewed By Court

The British Columbia Court of Appeal this morning dismissed the appeal of Harry Young, alias You Foo Koo, against conviction by Judge H. Cayley of Vancouver on a charge of having opium in his possession on October 13 last. After hearing L. H. Jackson for the appellant the court unanimously decided that representations by A. C. DesBrisay, Crown counsel, were unnecessary.

The appellant had been arrested on Hastings Street with opium in an envelope, a delegation of three members of the executive of the association induced Mr. Thorp to stand.

Mr. Jackson argued that the accused had no guilty knowledge as to the contents of the envelope, which he claimed had been received from the woman.

Chief Justice Macdonald commented that the onus rested with the accused to prove his right to the drug or his lack of knowledge of the contents of the envelope.

Mr. Justice Martin said: "The best thing is to keep out of this opium business. It would require a great deal of credulity to believe these 'cock-and-bull' stories. We hear them all the time."

Hearing is proceeding in Carlson vs. Duncan et al. action by Carl John Carlson, owner of timbered land at Chilliwack, to stop the defendants from cutting and removing about 2,000 cords of cordwood from his land. The appellant lost the original suit when Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald held that the timber in dispute was a chattel and not an interest in the land.

R. L. Reid, K.C., for Carlson, stated that in 1908 the late A. T. Kellogg obtained for \$100, the right to cut the timber in question, with a privilege of entering the land at any time. The right was not registered.

Twenty years later Carlson purchased the property and arranged with the defendants, Duncan et al, to cut the timber on a royalty of 60 cents a cord. After several months operation under the contract, the defendants learned of the existence of the Kellogg agreement, purchased the right of the three heirs for around \$340, and asked the plaintiff-appellant that no more royalty would be paid.

It was claimed by Mr. Reid that the growing timber, under rulings of the court, was an interest in the land and that no action having been taken regarding it for twenty years, the Kellogg rights were extinguished by the statute of limitations.

The case is proceeding this afternoon.

**HOLLY FROM
VICTORIA IS
APPRECIATED**
Publicity Bureau Gifts Spread Christmas Spirit in Canada and United States

Victoria-grown holly created a Christmas atmosphere in scores of homes in Eastern Canada and the United States letters received by George I. Warren, Victoria and Island Publicity Commissioner, show.

Bureau of holly were sent out by the bureau to a long list of persons in time to reach them for the Yuletide season, and the letters received show that they were sincerely appreciated.

"I fully realize that while we are having snow, ice, blizzards, and coal bills you are basking in a climate of mild salubrity, picking roses from hedges and catching large salmon from the rear of baby Dreadnaughts," writes Paul Bittner, editor of the Montreal Gazette. "I wish I were with you," he adds.

Those beautiful green leaves made us wish we could follow the birds to Victoria," says H. H. Melanson, assistant vice-president of the C.N.R. Montreal.

"I acknowledged it over the air Christmas Day. We were eager to thank you as soon as possible," a letter from the staff of Radio Station KOMO reads.

"Around this part of the globe holly is practically unknown so it was sincerely appreciated," W. J. Oliver writes from Calgary.

Harvey W. Anderson of The Toronto Globe, writes to say the holly arrived to the delight of his sister who decorated their home with it.

Over sixty letters in similar vein have been received by the bureau.

LOGGING CAR CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING

Construction on logging cars, being made at the E. and N. railroad shops, is progressing favorably. It was learned from the shop officers this morning. To date ninety cars have been completed, while the remaining cars are expected to be set on rails about the end of March. Work started at the end of October, but was interrupted by the Christmas holidays.

MANY SAANICH CANDIDATES AT MARIGOLD MEET

Reeve Oldfield Confident No Tax Increase Necessary Next Year

Trustees Protest Suggestion Small Schools May Be Out-come of By-law Vote

Candidates for municipal offices in Saanich yesterday evening addressed a well attended meeting of Ward Four voters, held at Marigold Hall. Reeve H. C. Oldfield discussed the steps which Saanich had taken to cope with the unemployment situation, remarking that the municipality was in a comparatively favorable position, the list of unemployed having been reduced from 360 to 290 men.

Mr. Oldfield was of the opinion that no increase in the tax rate would be necessary next year, but pointed out that the council would be required, especially in view of the falling off in receipts from sale of reverted lands. He foresaw an early return of better conditions generally, with Saanich definitely being among the first to enjoy the improvement.

Other speakers on school matters were Trustees W. Tomes and H. L. Briggs, who appealed for support for the by-law to raise \$70,000.

Three Trustees also denounced suggestions that approval of the high school by-law, without definite location of the building, might be followed by a change in policy and construction of a new school.

He was assured by W. H. Mix and Mr. Lynn that the Central Ratepayers' Association had no such intention when officially recording a demand for a definite site.

A. E. Hull, a former member of the school board, who is standing for election as trustee, briefly appealed for support.

COUNSELLOR W. R. Woods, representative of the Victoria-Horticultural Society, held yesterday evening when the executive of the Victoria-Horticultural Society called upon its members to report all blossoms in bloom in their gardens. The names of fifty-six plants, varying from roses to spring flowers, were returned by the horticultural fanciers.

Following is the list that was compiled: Primula, Arctica; Primula, Vulgaris; Polyanthus; Lupinus; Polyphidius; Erica; Carnea; Erica; Thymus; Anemone; Pulsatilla; Rubus; Gentiana; Anemone; Viola; Jersey Gem; Jersey Jewel; White Swan; Violeta; Silver Jewel; Hebe; Camellia; Aconitum; verna; Scabiosa; Caucasica; Aubretia; Alyssum; Saxatilis; Jamunium; nudiflora; rose; bush and climbing; Lithospermum; prostratum; Iberis sempervirens; Arabis; white; chrysanthemum; Laurestinus; viburnum tinus; Calceolula; border carnations; carnations; Marguerite; rhododendron; Saxifraga; "Maggie"; Geum; rita; Geum; lutea; Michaelmas daisy; Dwarf Anemone; California poppy; stocks; Cynoglossum; Anemone; Penstemon; snapdragon; Geranium; Geranium; Geranium; Geranium; Cotoneaster; Macrocarpa; Erica; Anderson; Wallflower; hydrangea; nigellone; Christmas rose; pansies; flowering poppy; Oriental poppy; gladiolus; Shasta daisy; crocus; snowdrops; primroses; auriculas; geranium; nasturtium.

**LIBERALS SHOW
ENTHUSIASM AT
WARD MEETING**

F. White Returned President of Ward 5 at Crowded Gathering

Showing unbounded enthusiasm that augurs well for the success of party's cause in Victoria, Liberals of Ward Five thronged to headquarters yesterday evening for the best attended meeting held by the body in years. All phases of the party's activities were taken up following the election, at which F. White was returned to the presidency.

Following the regular business session speeches were given, after which there was dancing and cards. The president spoke at length on the Federal and Provincial political situation since the last election.

**NANAIMO AGREES
TO BEAR PART
OF WALL COST**

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—An expenditure of \$57,700 on streets and \$201,350 on waterworks during the last week were reported by Public Works Manager Sheppard at Monday's meeting of the city council.

Two requests asking permission to erect signs were received, one from Morgan Harris, 30 Nicol Street, and the other from Albert Taylor, who both granted, the signs to be installed under the supervision of the city engineer. The council granted the request of Mrs. Anna Adair that the city bear a joint retaining wall in front of her premises on Pitt Street.

A motion, moved by Alderman Dixon, carried to the effect that a 100-watt light be placed at the corner of Wharf and Front Streets.

EGG PRICES HALF THOSE OF YEAR AGO

Producers Faced With Grave Situation Through Failure to Market Their Product

Consumer Urged to Buy More Eggs; Storage Five Times That of Last January

With prices half of what they were at this time last year, the egg situation in western Canada is precarious to all producers. A small chart of wholesale prices shows the state of affairs:

Jan. 1930 Jan. 1931	
B.C. fresh extras	53 26
B.C. firsts	48 24
B.C. seconds	43 22

The retail price quotations this morning are 32 cents, 29 cents and 27 cents, respectively, on the three brands.

Both the eastern and western egg markets are overstocked with storage eggs, leaving no opportunity for the producers of fresh eggs to sell their product. According to a report issued last Saturday on the authority of Hon. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, the 1930-31 season saw 4,389,565 dozen of eggs in storage January 1, 1930, have now swelled to 21,389,565 dozen at the beginning of this year. This is an increase of over 400 per cent.

It is evident that the people in eastern Canada are trying to push the sale of storage eggs and are allowing fresh eggs to remain unsold. No eggs are being sold in the east except on consignment. In other words, B.C. shippers are sending their product east on speculation, and even when lucky enough to make a sale they suffer a big loss. In most cases, financial settlement is not made till over a month has elapsed.

In addition, the prairies have been experiencing unprecedented mild weather, and for the first time in history are shipping fresh eggs in January. They are also enjoying two cents a dozen lower freight to eastern markets than the coast shippers.

BUY MORE
The only salvation for this B.C. egg situation, local dealers point out, is for the general public to use more eggs, since at the present time they are the cheapest food on the market.

OVER FIFTY FLOWERS NOW BLOOM HERE

Horticultural Society Makes Inventory of Blossoms in Gardens in January

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AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES
By General News Bureau, Chicago.

First race—Five and a half furlongs:
C. Earl Pat 109
Ella Madeline 105
Antiquarian 108
My Salvation 107
Wittoria 108
Millard 110
Eddie 109
Cecilia 104
Satisfier 109

Second race—Seven furlongs:
Lola 105
Mareyetta 105
Compier 107
Editorial 108
Doctor Billy 107
Master Rock 112
Barber Ann 109
Antiquarian 107
Helena 108
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Port Alberni, Jan. 8.—Suspension of Driver's license and costs of court proceedings was the verdict rendered by Magistrate Gordon Campbell in police court this morning against Kathleen Fleming, daughter of Alderman Archie Fleming, whose automobile collided with a motorcycle driven by William Brown, timekeeper at the Alberni Pacific Mill last September.

Brown is still in hospital as result of injuries received in the accident. Aubrey Sanders of Port Alberni and H. Morton of Nanaimo represented Brown, while Arnold Hanna of Port Alberni and F. Cunliffe of Nanaimo were counsel for Alderman Fleming.

BANK CLEARINGS
Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total \$2,626,101, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House this afternoon.

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1,000 Victoria 5%, Feb. 1, 1938	104.75	5.00%
1,000 Victoria 5 1/2%, July 1, 1943	103.10	5.00%
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Chicago Board Changes Some Delivery Rules

Winnipeg wheat, Chicago July wheat and corn eased down around one cent to-day.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Donovan to-day says: "From reports covering the wheat belts in general, there are persistent claims of subnormal moisture in practically all sections where last season drought prevailed, ranging from Pennsylvania into eastern sections of Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska; also through eastern half of South Dakota and adjoining parts of North Dakota and parts of Alberta as far as they were a year ago at this time."

"Winter wheat crop has suffered little, if any, winter killing so far and only in a few spots east of the Missouri River is it having any distress from lack of moisture up to the present. West of the Missouri in most of the southwest, it shows as very favorable. There is plenty of time for moisture to make good the shortage before general damage will result, but more than twice as much as the usual amount of moisture must fall before the start of spring growth in order to dispel the danger of damage."

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Three propositions to change the grain exchange rules on the Board of Trade have been carried by a large majority yesterday.

The new lot delivery rule provides for truck deliveries on the last three days of expiring futures.

The proposition to make No. 3 corn deliverable on sale for futures the year around at 2 cents a bushel discount on white and yellow and 2 1/2 cents on mixed went over by a large majority.

The proposal to keep the Board of Trade open until 2 p.m. was defeated.

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Wheat: The local wheat market was rather featureless today with only a small trade passing while prices were lower throughout. The opening was steady with prices only a fraction off, but the market gradually sank until prices were 1/4 under last night's close, but this was a recovery of about half way holding steady at this level most of the day, but during the last half hour another sinking spell was witnessed, again reaching the low mark. Sentiment was somewhat bearish to-day and longs were unloading their holdings and taking profits.

There was some buying on the scale-down for seaboard account, but not in sufficient volume to absorb the offerings without prices declining. On the extreme edge the market was into the daily bid which brought in sufficient support to check further declines. There was a moderate export business worked overnight around 400,000 bushels. The demand for cash wheat was quiet. There was no change in the flour situation. Winnipeg October wheat came on the board this morning for the first time; the opening price being 61 cents or about 2 cents over July, which is an unusual premium. Winnipeg futures closed 1/2 lower.

Coarse grains: These markets were also dull and trading drab with very small trade passing. There was no particular selling pressure, the markets sinking in sympathy with wheat. There was nothing doing in the cash markets, the demand being very light.

Oats, barley and rye all closed about 1/2 lower.

Flax: Dull, no feature with very little going on. Closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

Liverpool: Dull, no feature with very little going on. Closed 1/2 to 1/4 higher, based on Winnipeg.

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Murder At Bridge

by ANNE ALSTON, author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING ANGEL," and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS."

"Yes, I know," Dundee nodded.

"And then—"

"Polly asked the other table how they stood and Nita said, 'One game to go on this rubber, and you can make it.' Karen was dealing the cards then, and Nita was looking very happy—she'd been winning pretty steadily. I think—"

"Sorry, Mrs. Dundee. . . How did the players at your table dispose of themselves then—that is, immediately after you had finished playing the last hand, and Mrs. Marshall was dealing at the other table?"

"Lois screwed up her forehead. 'Let me think—I know what I did. I went over to watch the game at the other table, and stayed there till Tracy—Mr. Miles—came in for cocktails. I can't tell you exactly what the other three did.'"

"There was a strained silence. Dundee saw Polly Beale's hand tighten convulsively on Olive Hammond's, saw Janet Raymond flush, and watched a muscle jerk in Flora Miles' otherwise rigid face.

"Suddenly he sprang to his feet. 'I am going to make what will seem an absurd request,' he said tensely. 'I am going to ask you all—the women. I mean—to take your places at the bridge table. And then—be patient for an instant, his blue eyes hard—'I want to see the death hand played exactly as it was played while Nita Selim was being murdered.'"

CHAPTER VII

"Shame on you, Bonnie Dundee!" cried Penny Crain, her eyes fast clenched intelligently. "Death hand! Indeed! You talk like a New York tabloid! And if you don't understand that all of us have some private need as much as we can without having to play the hand at bridge—their hands we played while Nita was being murdered—then you haven't the decency and human feelings I've credited you with—and told my friends here that you have!"

A murmur of indignant approval accompanied her tirade and buzzed on for a moment after she had finished, but it ceased abruptly as Dundee spoke.

"Who's conducting this investigation, Penny Crain—or I? You sit kindly—let me do my own investigation, and try to be content when I tell you that my humble opinion, what I propose is absolutely necessary to the solution of this case."

Bickering—Dundee grinned to himself—exactly as if they had known each other always, had quarreled and made up with fierce intensity for years.

"Really, Mr. Dundee," Judith Marshall began pompously, embracing his young wife protectively. "I must say that I agree with Miss Crain. This is an outrage, sir—an outrage to all of us, and particularly to this little wife of mine, already half hysterical over the ordeal she has endured."

"Take your places!" Dundee ordered curtly. After all, there was a limit to the courtesy one must show to Hamilton's inmost circle of society.

Penny led the way to the bridge tables, the very waves of her brown bob, seemingly to bristle with futile anger. But she obeyed, Dundee ex-

ulted. The way to tame this blessed little shrew had been solved by old Bill Shakespeare centuries ago.

As the women took their places at the table, Dundee, among himself, with semi-hysterical edge to their voices, Dundee watched the men, but all of them, with the exception of Dexter Sprague, that typical son of Broadway, so out of place in this company, had managed at least a fine surface control, their lips tight, their eyes hard, narrowed and watchful. Sprague slumped into a vacated chair and closed his eyes, revealing finely-wrinkled, yellowish lids.

"Where shall we begin?" Polly Beale demanded brusquely. "Remember, this table had finished playing when Karen began to deal what you call the 'death hand'." She reminded him scornfully. "And Flora—wasn't her last hand—"

"And had gone out to telephone," Dundee interrupted. "Mrs. Miles, will you please leave the room, and return exactly when you did return—or as nearly so as you can remember?"

Dundee was sure that Mrs. Miles' sallow face took on a grayish tinge as she staggered to her feet and wound an uncertain way toward the hall. Tracy Miles sprang to his wife's assistance, but Sergeant Turner took it upon himself to lay a detaining hand on the too-anxious husband's arm.

"Now," he was answering Polly Beale's question, "I should like the remaining three of you to behave exactly as you did when your last hand was finished. Did you keep in individual score, as is customary in contract—or were you playing auction?"

"Contract," Polly Beale answered curtly. "And when we were playing among ourselves like this, one of each table is usually elected to keep score. Janet was score keeper for us this afternoon. But we all—waited, after our last hand, was played by Janet, to give us the result for our tally cards."

Dundee drew near the table, picked up the three tally cards—ornamental little affairs of rather expensive material—and glanced over the points recorded, then asked abruptly:

"Where is Mrs. Miles' tally? I don't see it here."

"No answer to be had, so he let the matter drop temporarily, though his shorthand notebook received another deeply underlined series of postscript.

"Go on, please, at both tables," Dundee commanded. "Your table—"

"He nodded toward Penny, who was already over her first of temper, will please select the cards each held at the conclusion of Mrs. Marshall's deal."

"Ooh, I'd never remember all my cards in the world," Carolyn Drake exclaimed. "I know I had five clubs—ace, king, queen—"

"You had the jack, not the queen," Dundee watched as the



"My First Public Speech"

I AM grateful to think that you did not ask me to record my first escape at public speaking prior to the recent civic election, for I am afraid it would have startled some of my dearest friends, says Alderman Henry O. Litchfield.

"Well, I was just under twenty-one years of age, full of fight and enthusiasm and a member of a most popular parliamentary debating society in the City of Liverpool, with over three hundred members. The Gladstone Government was in power at Westminster at the time, and were experiencing difficulties in getting legislation through the House of Lords.

"A certain Mr. Parr, the Liberal Premier in our society, conceived the idea of giving a rude shock to Conservative benches, by the way, was introduced a bill, the preamble of which is still given upon my mind—"

"That upon a certain date the House of Lords, as a Judicial and Legislative Assembly shall be abolished."

"In Liverpool, men and young men, do not take public and state questions in so apathetic a spirit as in Victoria, and on the night of the third debate when the division was to be taken, old Mr. Parr picked myself after grooming and training me, to speak to the bill before the return of the Conservative leader, who was to be followed by Parr himself, who was to close the debate.

"But my gratification was supreme when Mr. Parr told me that through my goading the opposition leader, he in his turn went after me more than the bill itself. Moreover, he then, there morning I was feeling somewhat bruised and sore from the jostling I received.

"But my gratification was supreme when Mr. Parr told me that through my goading the opposition leader, he in his turn went after me more than the bill itself. Moreover, he then, there morning I was feeling somewhat bruised and sore from the jostling I received.

"I do not remember that I was either nervous or afraid, but I for I held it myself," Penny contradicted her crisply.

"Until this matter of who held which cards after Mrs. Marshall's deal is settled, I shall have to ask you all to remain as you are now," Dundee said to the players seated at the other table.

At last it was thrashed out, largely between Penny Crain and Karen Marshall, the latter protesting to have a better memory that Dundee had expected. At last even Carolyn Drake's querulous fussiness was satisfied, or trampled down.

Both Judge Marshall and John Drake started forward to inspect the cards, which none of the players was willing to conceal, but Dundee waved them back.

"Please—I want you men, all of you, to take your places outside and return to this room in the order of your arrival this afternoon. Try to imagine that it is now—if you can trust Mr. Miles' apparently excellent memory—exactly 5:25."

"Pretty hard to do, considering it's now a quarter past seven and there's still no dinner in sight," Tracy Miles grumbled, then brightened: "I can come right back in then—at 5:27, can't I?"

That point settled, and the men sent away, to be watched by several pairs of apparently indolent police eyes, Dundee turned to the bridge table. Nita's leaving of which had provided her murderer with opportunity.

"Penny, throwing herself into the spirit of the thing, scolded warningly. 'You're acting like a child, Penny Crain! But I'll instantly slip into Nita Selim's chair for the whole face and body took on a different manner, underwent almost a physical change. She was Nita Selim now! She tucked her head, considered her cards, laughed a little breathlessly, then cried triumphantly:

"And I say—five spades! What do you think of that, partner?"

Then the girl who was giving an amazing imitation of Nita—Selim changed as suddenly into her own character as she changed chairs.

"Nita! I don't think it's quite bridge to be so jocular about the strength of your hand," she said in her firm, husky voice. "I pass."

Karen Marshall pretended to study her hand, then, with a gasp, then, under Penny's spell, announced in a firm, a treble:

"Six spades!"

"Karen flushed and looked uneasily toward Penny, a bit of byplay which Dundee could see had not figured in the original game. Then, bridled and shifted her plump body to her chair, as she must have done before.

"Double! Then, still acting the role she had played in earnest that morning, she explained importantly: 'I always double a little slam on principle.'"

Penny, in the role of Nita, redoubled with an exultant laugh, then as herself, passed also, with a murderous glance at Carolyn Drake.

"Let's see your hand, partner," Karen quavered, addressing a woman who had been dead nearly two hours.

(To Be Continued)

Woodstock, Ont., Man Will Be 100 To-morrow

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 8.—"Had my life to live over again, I would choose the ministry of the Gospel as the noblest calling to which any young man can devote his life," is a declaration of Very Rev. W. T. McMahon, which he repeats on the eve of attaining his one hundredth year.

To-morrow Woodstock's grand old mayor will round out a century which he describes as "the most wonderful in the history of the world, in respect of invention and general progress."

He was born in County Monaghan, Ireland. To-day messages of congratulation were arriving from personal friends and church leaders in Canada, from coast to coast.

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Columbia Broadcasting System

TO-NIGHT

6 p.m.—Dante Tunes Pictures—Domestic

7 p.m.—The Lutheran Hour—Dr. Walter A. Kuyper, host, and organist—KJLZ, KDYL, KOL, KPYY, KOIN, KKL, KPBC, KPFY.

7:30 p.m.—Poet's Gold—Emery Deutsch's Ensemble with David Ross—KJLZ, KDYL, KPYY.

8 p.m.—Ben Bernia and his orchestra—KJLZ, KDYL, KOYL, KKL, KPYY, KOIN.

8:30 p.m.—Bobby Meeker's Orchestra from St. Paul—KJLZ.

9 p.m.—Voice Coffee programme—KDYL, KVL, KOL, KPYY, KOIN, KKL, KPBC.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON

9 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Yvonne's Restaurant Orchestra—KJLZ, KDYL, KOL, KPYY.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Cautious Young Bachelor Who Looks at the Grocery-bill Side of Marriage—Can a Husband Forgive His Wife One Slip? How to Stop Being Sarcastic

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young man contemplating matrimony, but I want to look on both sides of the fence before I decide to climb over with my towel and toothbrush. I want to get the right sort of wife so I won't be continually arguing and scrapping with her like some young married couples I know. I want to marry for love, but on the other hand I wouldn't want a cheap home with a couple of dirty-nosed kids and a wife who didn't have enough money to clothe herself properly. You know, when I see a woman with a couple, or twice a couple, of kids trailing along I wonder where she thinks that marriage pays. And the poor kids whose parents can't even dress them comfortably or give them the right sort of food. Where in the world does love fit in that kind of marriage? Or do the wife and husband have time for love when they are struggling to find a crust to eat and a roof to cover them?

Now I like a girl very much, but I don't want to offer her a home where poverty is king.

J. W.



Answer—I think you are a very wise man, J. W., to consider the financial as well as the sentimental side of marriage before you take that fatal plunge over the fence. And I think you show a very fine spirit toward the girl in not wanting to marry her until you can offer her adequate support, because, after all, poverty falls harder on the wife than it does on the husband.

She is the one who has to do the scrimping and saving and who lives in greatest terror of the wolf at the door. She is the one who is the least fitted to do without the comforts of life. She is the one who has most desire for a nice house, nice clothes, for softness, ease and luxury. Under heaven there is no more pitiful figure than the overworked, undernourished, dragged down, shabby mother with her poor little sniveling children clinging to her skirt, and it seems to me that no man who really loved a woman would take a chance on bringing this fate upon her. Before he married her he would wait until he was sure that he would be able to provide for a family.

Of course, it is all very romantic to say that love is enough and that two young hearts should not be kept apart by a sordid consideration of such things as food and rent and clothes, but in real life they are the very things that we do have to consider first and foremost.

Love may satisfy the heart, but it doesn't stay the stomach, and after marriage we are just as hungry as we were before. A shelter is just as necessary, because there are still rains and sleet and snows. Clothes wear out, and even the most enamored heart has to be covered from the public gaze, and if there is no money to supply even the necessities of existence, romance is likely to run pretty dry. For, sad to relate, we have to be comfortable physically and mentally in order to be sentimental.

It is not, of course, necessary to be rich before one ventures upon marriage. A man doesn't need to take his bride to a palace nor provide her with a limousine and diamonds, but he does need a settled income that will feed two or more and to be able to assure her of a bungalow or a flat and street-car fare and a bead chain or two thrown in for good measure.

Just how much money a couple need to marry on depends upon the standard of living to which they have been accustomed. It is never safe to go far below that because we are all the slaves of our habits, and it takes more strength of character than most of us possess to be happy if we are forced to do without the comforts and luxuries which we have been used to. And it takes more ability to love than most of us are capable of to be able to go on loving the one for whom we have made the sacrifice of our tastes, our ease and our pleasures and still think it worth while.

There are mighty few young men who are willing to give up keeping an automobile to keep a babe carriage. Mighty few who have been used to going out to places of amusement every evening who can have just as much fun staying at home wiping the dishes. Mighty few who have been accustomed to belonging to clubs and playing golf and dressing well who do not resent seeing all of their money go to furnishing a bare and poor living for their families and who do not feel that they are paying too high a price for marriage.

Moreover, the man who fell in love with a pretty, dainty, well-dressed girl often finds himself disillusioned when poverty reduces her to a shabby, tired, domestic slave.

So, taking it by and large, a man does well if he looks at the grocery-bill side of marriage as well as the billing and cooing side.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—After twelve years of great happiness my wife has been untrue to me. I did not know of it until my wife confessed everything. She said she had suffered untold agony over her wrong-doing; that she loved me only, and she does not know what impulse made her transgress. She says she has been true ever since and has learned a great lesson and she wants me to give her just one chance. The affair has nearly killed me—I cannot talk it over with anyone I know, so I beg you to give me your advice.

HEARTBROKEN HUSBAND.

Answer—I urge you to forgive your wife and try to forget. Many wives overlook their husbands' unfaithfulness. Why cannot a man occasionally overlook his wife's unfaithfulness?

Try to see that there is a great difference between a woman yielding once to a temptation that was for the moment irresistible and a woman who habitually carries on love affairs with men. Even a good woman may yield to the sudden impulse that is born of the mental state she is in; of some mood of longing for romance and adventure and love; something that would change the drab of humdrum married life into flaming purple; some mood that came with moonlight and sobbing music; but, having been swept from her moorings by this gust of passion, such a woman returns in tears of repentance, as your wife has.

Her shame, her humiliation, her self-loathing sears her very soul, and there is not the remotest chance of her ever straying off the straight and narrow path again, or of her ever listening to the voice of the tempter. So you need not be afraid to trust your wife. She will be as true as steel to you and if you forgive her, her gratitude will make her your slave for life.

And before you condemn her, look well into your own married life and see if you are entitled to cast a stone at her.

Certainly your wife has done wrong. She has done wrong twice. First, in committing her sin, and, second, by confessing it. She has eased her own soul at the expense of yours, for if she had not told you of her wrongdoing, you would never have known.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Can you give a cure for sarcasm? We are two sixteen-year-old girls and make boy friends very easily, but here is the trouble: After the first date they never return because we are always so sarcastic in what we say.

PEG AND KITTY.

Answer—I shouldn't think the boys would bother you much, because no woman is so unlovely and unattractive as the sharp-tongued one.

I suppose you mean by sarcasm that you make cutting remarks to the boys and ridicule their apparel, their manners or their personal idiosyncrasies, and that you are generally snide-sneaky. You think that shows how clever you are, but making fun of people is the cheapest sort of wit.

Any fool can say things about us that will make people laugh, because we are all more or less ridiculous in our little poses and pretensions, but just remember that every time you hold up anyone as a figure of mirth you make an enemy. We will forgive anything sooner than being made ridiculous.

No surer way can be found to make yourself unpopular than to always be saying bitter, sarcastic things, so the sooner you stop this and learn to laugh with people, instead of at them, and to say pleasant instead of disagreeable things, the better for you. Especially do men hate and fear a woman whose tongue stabs like a two-edged sword.

Remember that conversational vinegar catches no flies.

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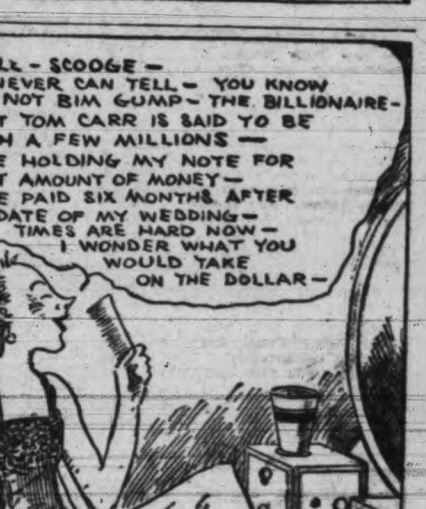
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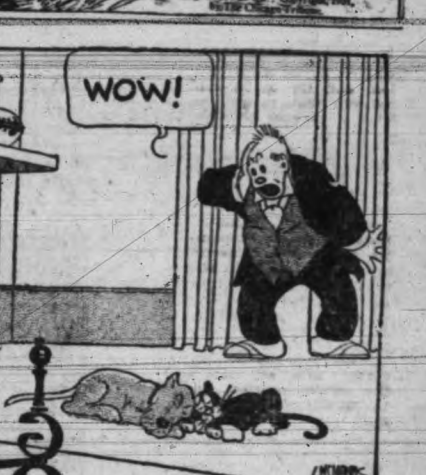
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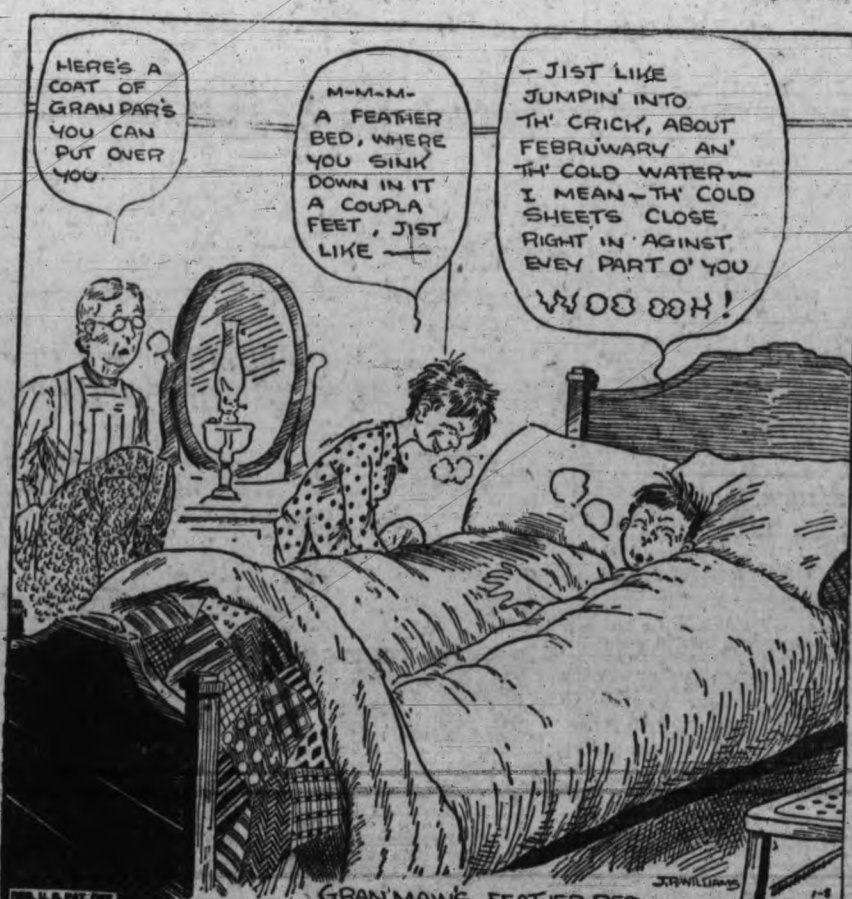
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Shirley

C. A. Trotter has returned to resume his duties as teacher at Shirley School. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan, who have been recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arden.

Mr. Shannon is a newcomer to the district, having bought O. T. Aspray's ranch at Coal Creek.

The annual meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Cross, Friday afternoon, January 9, 8 o'clock. Important business, including the election of officers, will be transacted.

Growing Deaf With Head Noises? Try This

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear catarrhal deafness, or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmitin (double strength) and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy, and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to take. Anyone who is threatened with catarrhal deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

(Adv.)

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JAY IS AGAIN NAMED HEAD OF SCHOOL BOARD

Veteran Trustee Takes Office
of Chairman For Twenty-
Second Time

Standing Committees Are
Little Changed; Desk Con-
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TRUSTEE GEORGE JAY

For his twenty-second year George Jay will act as chairman of the Victoria School Board. Yesterday evening at the first meeting of the board this year he was appointed unanimously to this position for 1931. The resolution for his appointment was moved by Trustee J. L. Beckwith and seconded by Trustee W. C. Moreby, both of whom expressed deep respect for the chairman and congratulated him on the large vote he secured at the polls in December.

At the conclusion of the meeting Chairman Jay announced the standing committees for the year as follows:

Finance—Trustee J. L. Beckwith, chairman; trustees J. S. McMillan and Victor Emery.
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The chairman welcomed Mr. George to the board and expressed his sincere thanks for the confidence placed in him by the trustees in naming him their chairman.

DESK CONTRACT LET

Minor matters were dealt with by the board at the open meeting. One item left from last year was the letting of a contract to the Globe Com-

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The board also decided to make an offer to H. E. Hallwright for twenty three primary single desks for Victoria West school and other equipment.

An application from Victoria West school for improvement of playgrounds was referred to the building and grounds committee.

The board accepted the invitation of the Quodra Parent-Teacher Association to attend their next meeting on January 12 to hear a travel lecture.

Arrangements for school children to attend an organ recital by Stanley Bulley at the cathedral in February will be made following the suggestion of George J. Dyke.

NEW COURSES

Inclusion of lectures on finance and international exchange in the economic course at the college, on recommendation of Professor E. S. Farr was decided on.

In response to a request from Mayor Ansonby the board will make every effort to have estimates for the year ready for the consideration of the council by the end of this month.

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Walter Baker was member for the riding from December, 1929, until his death recently. His majority over the Liberal candidate in 1929 was 11,521.

His majority over the Conservative candidate in 1924 was 4,777. Straight Liberal riding since 1922, and the entry of Chapman-Walker as Conservative candidate was an eleventh-hour surprise.

The Labor Party, particularly anxious to find a seat in the House of Commons for Sir Stafford, regards East Bristol as a safe seat.

SPANISH REBELS
ARE ORDERED TO
LEAVE BRITAIN

Canadian Press

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Capt. Antonio Beach and Lieut. Joaquin Collar, Spanish aviators who participated in the recent unsuccessful rebellion in Spain, yesterday were ordered by British authorities to return to Portugal, leaving here January 10 aboard steamer which brought them here last week.

The authorities refused to issue a visa which would have permitted the self-exiled fliers to remain in Great Britain. It was understood unofficially that France had indicated a readiness to admit the Spaniards to its territory.

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ACCOMMODATION PROBLEM FOR SCHOOLS HERE

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Redefining of school boundaries in some instances owing to lack of accommodation in primary divisions was suggested by Municipal Inspector George H. Deane to the School Board yesterday evening as a remedy for a situation which has arisen in several cases owing to large attendances in these classes. It would be necessary during the spring and summer terms to place pupils applying for attendance in several schools in the nearest school where there was accommodation, he said.

In reviewing the attendance records for the year opening, the inspector pointed out an approaching accommodation problem not only in the case of the high school, but in the case of the primary divisions where, despite the fact that about seventy Spanish students had been dropped from the high school, the attendance was almost as great as at this time last year.

OVER-CROWDED

Outlining the grade school situation, he said that Beacon Hill, Spring Ridge, Quodra Primary and Oaklands school all had primary divisions which were over-crowded and in which no further pupils could be admitted.

Total attendance in grade schools now was 4,696, compared with 4,781 at the end of January last year, and he anticipated that by the end of this month the figure would be about the same as last year.

In the high school there were 1,168 pupils to-day, as against 1,182 last year, a decrease of only fourteen although the Spanish students had left.

PROBLEM LOOMS

"It looks as if we are going to be faced with an accommodation problem at the high school before long," he said.

Victoria College has 263 students, as against 246 at this time last year. The total school population of the city is 6,136, a decrease of fifty-nine over last year, but by the end of the month the figure will increase.

B.C. and East
Canada Plan To
Export More Fruit

Canadian Press

St. John, N.B., Jan. 8.—An increase in Empire trade was being closely examined by the executive, J. Arthur McBride of Montreal, president, yesterday stated at the sixth annual convention of the Eastern Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association here.

About 200 delegate representatives of Canada, the West Indies and the United States, were present.

"Not only will our importations of fruits and vegetables from the British West Indies undoubtedly increase, but the possibility of securing more supplies of certain commodities from other parts of the Empire, such as South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, is well worthy of further consideration by the association," Mr. McBride said.

Toughing on an investigation made under government direction into the Canadian agricultural situation, Mr. McBride referred to British Columbia and Nova Scotia campaigns, to revamp methods in apple growing and distribution. Other projects, he said, were under way to reorganize production and marketing of fruit and vegetables.

LABOR M.P. Votes
Against British
Ministry's Plan

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 8.—The MacDonald Government suffered a minor defection yesterday in resignation of Major A. O. Church as parliamentary secretary to the Secretary for War, Major Churchill, who is Labor member for Central Wandsworth, voted against the government on the question of retaining the protection duties for the British dye industry.

Major Church is general secretary of the Association of Scientific Workers. He explained he was voting against the government because it had decided on allowing duties to lapse without consulting its own advisory council on scientific and industrial research or any other authorities, and against the advice of the government's experts in the defence service.

The dyestuffs industry is considered of immense importance, not only for its industrial value, but because of its vital necessity in time of war, and the government was forced by the House of Lords to retain the protection duties for another year.

The new parliamentary private secretary to the War Minister will be Major D. G. Fole, Labor member for Southern Derbyshire, honorary secretary of the British Committee on Indian Affairs and a stalwart supporter of the Indian Congressists.

NO DEGREE FOR
JAMES MAXTON

Canadian Press

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 8.—James Maxton, Labor member of Parliament and leader of the Independent Labor Party, so-called left wing, has declined to become an honorary doctor of law of Edinburgh University. The title of the degree was made by Sir James Barrie when he was installed as Chancellor.

"I have a great admiration for Scottish universities," said Maxton yesterday. "Nevertheless I feel anything tending to mark one man out from another should not be acceptable to a Socialist. My regard and affection for Sir James Barrie when he was installed as Chancellor."

McGILL STUDENTS FLY

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The McGill Light Airplane Club has received the approval of the Department of National Defence, making it the first university aviation society in Canada to receive this sanction. As a result the club will be presented with an airplane by the government.

POWDERED COAL PLANT PLANNED FOR TRANQUILLE

Installation of a pulverized coal plant in the Tranquille Sanatorium will be made by the Provincial Government as a further move to assist the coal industry of British Columbia, it was announced yesterday by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines.

Installations have already been made in the New Westminster Mental Hospital, while commercial plants have been placed in the Vancouver Sugar Refinery and the Bamber Cement plant of the British Columbia Cement Company.

Tenders for the Tranquille power house will be called in the early spring, it is understood. The plan call for a modern heating system, including two powdered fuel burners and a third unit of the chain grate stoker pattern.

Electric generating equipment will also be installed. The new burners will have a smoke stack of 210 feet in height which should furnish plenty of draft.

WILL BUILD FOUR SHIPS

Washington, Jan. 8.—United States Shipping Board yesterday announced loans totaling \$12,285,000 to the Grace Line of San Francisco, for construction of four vessels.

FERGUSON SAYS FAREWELL TO ONTARIO PEOPLE

By Jack Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

London, Ont., Jan. 8.—"I am going to do whatever I can to promote intercourse between the old land and the Dominion and benefit Canada and the other Dominions of the British Empire." That is the promise of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Premier of Ontario, who will leave in the near future for England to assume the post of Canadian High Commissioner in London.

"I am going to try to increase contacts so we may be drawn closer together, so each may assimilate the best elements of the other. That, I believe, is the contribution Canada wants me to make to imperial welfare."

Mr. Ferguson made his last public appearance in Ontario yesterday evening when he was feted by the Western Ontario Conservative Association, more than 1,500 persons attending the meeting here. With Mrs. Ferguson he appeared at an overflow meeting which had representatives from every county in Ontario.

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